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18 ARE DIVORCED

CIRCUIT JUDGE FREES MANY FROM MATRIMONIAL BONDS.

PICKERING WOMAN WINS

Jury Decides Solomon Clark, 84, Was Capable of Managing Affairs, Contrary to Children's Allegation.

After an hour's deliberation, a jury in circuit court late yesterday afternoon decided that Solomon Clark, near Pickering, though 84 years old, was of sound mind and capable of conducting his affairs, contrary to allegations of the three sons and a daughter. They were endeavoring to deprive Eleanor Clark, Solomon Clark's second wife, of property in Pickering.

The plaintiffs were William M. Clark, Theodore G. Clark, Samuel K. Clark and Nettie Wilhoyte, all children of Solomon Clark and step-children of the defendant, Eleanor Clark.

The trial of the case began Monday afternoon and occupied the time of the court most of yesterday. The jury began deliberation about 4 o'clock. No notice of appeal has yet been filed by the plaintiffs in the suit. The amount involved was about $2,000.

Would Deprive Children.

Solomon Clark, who died at his home, near Pickering, last September, had bought about three acres of land in Pickering, in 1907, from Jacob Ashford for $1,700. It since has increased in value until now it is estimated to be worth not less than $2,000.

The deed to the land was made out jointly to Solomon Clark and Eleanor Clark, his wife, with the stipulation that the survivor of the two should come into possession of the property, thereby depriving the children of its possession, at least until both were dead.

A charge by the children that Eleanor Clark used undue influence and persuasion in getting their father to make the deed out jointly by the two was stricken out by Judge W. C. Ellison before submission to the jury.

Christmas Wedding Fails.

The divorce mill ground rather freely yesterday afternoon, and as a result nineteen persons are free from matrimonial bonds today. Virtually all were granted by default, no contest being brought.

The usual charges of indignities, non-support and abandonment entered into the cases. One legal separation was that of a Christmas day wedding. The plaintiffs were granted custody of the minor children in all cases.

Those granted divorces were:

Scynthia A. Muse from Scott Muse.

Maude Potts from Harry Potts.

Myrtle F. Hackett from Edward E. Hackett.

Nellie E. Newlon from James D. Newlon.

Sarah Morgan-Coffey from Jasper H. Coffey.

Gertrude F. Mayhugh from Crittenden D. Mayhugh.

Alice M. Gardner from Clyde L. Gardner.

Sylvia L. Rhoades from Bert Rhoades.

Ella M. Shipps from Harry E. Shipps.

The Potts marriage was on December 25, 1912.

Husband is in "Pen."

One of the grounds in Mrs. Gardner's petition for a divorce was that her husband is now serving a three years' sentence in the Iowa state penitentiary for adultery, of which he was convicted at Creston last November. They were married in 1895 and separated in September, 1913. They have two sons, 17 and 13 years old. She received custody of them and part of three lots in Burlington Junction, her home.

Decrees to Many Plaintiffs.

The following action was taken in other circuit court suits yesterday afternoon and today.

Ulysses G. Bloomfield and others against Susannah LaMar and others, perfect title, decree.

Mahaley E. Neal against Melvin Neal and others, partition, decree.

T. W. Costello against James Davis and others, revival of judgment, dismissed.

T. W. Costello against F. M. Davis, revival of judgment for $193.50 awarded.

Charles A. Neal and others against Charles Roach and others, partition, decree.

Ida E. Garrett and others against Elizabeth Caldwell and others, partition, decree.

Maryville Mercantile company against J. S. Hedgecock, attachment, continued.

F. M. Haynes against Wabash railroad, damages, continued.

Village of Conception Junction against P. R. Growney and others, damages, continued.

Lydia F. Weber against Charles Phillips, contract, dismissed.

F. A. Lee against city of Skidmore, on defendant's appeal from justice court, Judge Ellison found for the defendant. It was a suit on account.

William R. Tilson, county collector, against Dennis Reynolds, back tax, judgment for $10.66.

John Growney against Conrad Reidlinger, damages, stricken from docket.

RUSSIANS WIN 3 TIMES.

Officials Say Czar's Forces Add to Victories on Lower Vistula.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—The Russian general staff here reports three victories on the lower Vistula river, the last few days, in attacks against the Austrian-German troops.

TO ADDRESS RURAL TUTORS.

Normal Head and W. M. Oakerson Will Speak at School Consolidation Conference.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school and W. M. Oakerson, until this month superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, but now assistant state school superintendent, will address a meeting of rural teachers of Buchanan county at St. Joseph next month. The exact date has not been set. There will also be other "outside" speakers.

It is expected that considerable interest will center in the discussion of the plan for school consolidation.

This plan contemplates the consolidation of several districts for the purpose of erecting and maintaining one large central school. For the present the smaller district schools would be continued, the large central schools being used for high school work only.

Later it is planned to do away with the small schools and have all the work done in the large central school. In case this plan is adopted the state will contribute to it at the rate of $25 for each square mile in the consolidated district.

If a 5-acre tract of land is provided by the district the state will contribute one-fourth of the cost of erecting a building up to the amount of $8,000.

PYTHIANS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Knights and Sisters Witness Ceremony Then Banquet, Sing, Speak and Dance.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Tancred lodge, No. 84, of the Knights of Pythias, followed by a banquet, songs, speeches, games and dancing, was held in the K. of P. hall last night. It was attended by a large crowd of Knights and Pythian Sisters and others interested in the order's work.

The installation rites were conducted by Mose Nusbaum, district deputy grand chancellor.

The new officers installed are: John McDougal, chancellor commander; Clinton D. White, vice chancellor; R. L. McDougal, keeper of records and seals; Ed L. Andrews, master of exchequer; C. E. Signs, master of finance; James Keegin, master at arms; C. Ryks, inner guard; Burr Williams, outer guard; W. H. Crawford, past chancellor; Captain Charles Hyslop, prelate; Chris Butherus and Hal Hooker, trustees.

A banquet then was served. Vocal and instrumental solos by Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. C. E. Signs and H. J. Becker were music features. Several addresses and toasts, games and dancing ended the social program.

HOPKINS FARMER IS INSANE.

Probate Court Jury Decides Amos M. Clymens is of Unsound Mind.

After a short deliberation, a jury of twelve men in probate court this morning, decided that Amos M. Clymens, a farmer near Hopkins, is insane and not capable of conducting his own business. A brother, Charles H. Clymens, alleged his brother was not of sound mind. Amos Clymens owns 90 acres of land near Hopkins besides the usual farm equipment and personal property.

Clymens will probably be taken to state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph tomorrow.

Probate Judge W. H. Conn appointed George W. Demott as curator of the Clymens property. He gave $3,000 bond today.

TO HAVE SALE AT OMAHA.

50 Select Herefords Are in Whiteford-Wilson Vendue on February 8.

O. F. Wilson & Son of Burlington Junction and Hugh Whiteford of Guilford, will have a Hereford cattle sale at South Omaha, Nebr., Monday, February 8. There will be 50 head, 17 bulls from 1 to 4 year old; 33 females 16 of which will have calves at the time of the sale.

URGES MORE DRAGS

CLARY SAYS COUNTY SHOULD DO MORE ROAD DRAGGING.

FINISH PRESENT WORK

Highway Engineer Believes Bridge Improvements Now on Should Be Finished.

In a more detailed report today to the county court, County Highway Engineer John H. Clary, in his annual review of highway and bridge improvements in Nodaway county for 1914, urges more road dragging and gives suggestions along this line. He also urges the court to complete work now under way, before additional improvements are considered. Relative to the road dragging he says:

"The inter-county seat highways, as finally located, give Nodaway county 169¼ miles of road on which $15 per mile per year is provided by the state for dragging one round with a four-horse 8-foot drag not to exceed twenty-one times per year. This should be supplemented with enough to provide for a second round each time in order to care for the road and not cause injury by causing an extra ditch to be formed between the crown and the side drain.

"Road levelers which care for the full width of the road with one operation would be a great advantage and saving if the county or townships would put them in operation. This state money would practically pay for their operation on these county seat roads.

"The work outlined for 1914 was abandoned after the heavy fall rains came and so much emergency work made necessary," reports Engineer Clary. "The material for most of this work is on the ground, and I would recommend that this work be taken up where it was dropped and pushed to completion as far as practicable before any other new work is taken up."

Eliminates Many Long Bridges.

In discussing further the uselessness in building such long bridges at places where there is little drainage to care for, merely to span a gully or cut as it exists, instead of filling the cut in and providing merely a culvert, County Engineer Clary cites several examples of improvements along this line. He says:

"One 82-foot bridge was replaced with a 4 by 3 concrete culvert this last year. Another 65-foot bridge 20 feet high was replaced with a 4 by 4 concrete and a fill. A 72-foot bridge was replaced with a 3 by 2 concrete culvert and a fill. About 1,200 feet of bridge floor was eliminated in 1914 by the concrete floors on steel bridges by the concrete culverts built and by the shortening of bridges in repair work.

"There are steel bridges of all sizes up to 40-foot spans that could and should be replaced with 4-foot concrete culverts, or less, and a fill. There are enough of such bridges over the county used in this way to care for the needs of steel bridges for some years to come if erected as needed at more suitable locations. Bridges required on roads of heavy traffic would require heavier bridges of course. By following this plan two crossings can be cared for at little more than the ordinary cost of one.

Should Use More Care.

"The county built twenty-one concrete culverts and bridges and assisted the townships in building ten others during the last year. The cost of work done varies very much because in some localities practically all the hauling and fill work was donated, while in others very little or no help was given.

"There are a great many bridges over the county in a very bad state of repair, and in fact there are a great many that are so bad all over that there is little to repair. Many of the larger bridges over the larger streams need reflooring and many should have steel joists.

"There is scarcely a steel bridge in the county that is not in need of being painted, and each year are being weakened by rust."

In reporting on the larger improvements of the year, Clary cites the following.

"Material was purchased and a contract entered into for the erection of a 108-foot steel span over the Nodaway river on a new road opened on the Andrew-Nodaway county line and crossing over into Holt county. Each county pays one-third of the cost. Nodaway county's portion of the steel has been paid for. The bridge is now in the course of construction.

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TO OBSERVE BIRTH

WAGE EARNERS CLASS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY JAN. 29.

SPREADS OVER COUNTRY

But Two Years Old, South Methodist Bible Organization Starts Chapters in Many States.

The second anniversary of the founding of the grand chapter of the Wage Earners Bible class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, which has spread its fame over the entire country within the last year, will be observed with a banquet and speaking in the church Friday night, January 29. The banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Speaking and the election of new officers will follow.

Perhaps few if any Sunday school classes of this state or any state can

THE REV. J. D. RANDOLPH, Founder of Wage Earners Class.

boast of as rapid growth or fame as that established by the Wage Earners. The history of its growth is remarkable beyond comparison, and its influence in the South Methodist church here, it is said, has been marked both in attendance and in the increased spirit shown in all lines of church endeavor there.

Many New Chapters Added.

There now are seven auxiliary Wage Earners classes over the country which have received charters, while seven more are on the "waiting list."

The auxiliary chapters already organized are located at the Olive Street Methodist church, St. Joseph; Hamilton chapter, Kirksville, Mo.; the Brown chapter at Columbia, the Cleveland Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Kansas City, Mo.; San Jose chapter, San Jose, Cal., and the Fayette chapter at Fayette, Mo. This last one was organized last fall by the Rev. Joseph D. Randolph, pastor of the Central church there, who organized the grand chapter here.

Those on the "waiting list" which have applied for charters but have not been fully investigated to determine if they meet the necessary requirements are located at Dorchester, Mass.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis, Arlington, Texas; San Diego, Cal.; Kansas City and the Francis Street church, St. Joseph.

Women form Auxiliary.

New applications for charters continue to come in to the general offices here. When twenty chapters have been formed the charter provides that the president of the grand chapter shall call a meeting of the presidents of the various chapters, to be held at the Buchanan Street church here. At that time grand officers of the grand chapter will be elected. At present the officers of the local chapter act as officers for the grand chapter.

Another outgrowth of the founding of the Wage Earners class is the organization of the Home Makers class of the Buchanan Street church, which is composed of the wives of the married members of the Wage Earners class. The second class now has a membership of fifty and is growing fast. It is but one year old.

The banquet to be served during the anniversary meeting here next week will be served by the Home Makers class. Dan R. Baker, recorder of deeds, will be toastmaster at the meeting.

The program of speaking at the anniversary meeting next week was announced yesterday by M. A. Peery, chairman of the social committee, as follows:

These Are the Speakers.

"Friendship," John Henry Hubbard, pastor, representing Buchanan Street

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PLANS "VISITATION MONTH"

District Board of Christian Church Will Systematize County Work.

The month of March will be designated as "visitation month" for the Christian churches of Nodaway county, and during that time the county board of the church will visit each of the twenty churches in the county.

This action was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the official board of the seventh Missouri district, held in St. Joseph. The plan will be uniform in the twenty-three counties comprising the district. The Rev. R. L. Finch of this city and the Rev. J. W. Love of Burlington Junction, the Nodaway members of the board, attended. Other plans brought before the board were the establishment of a weekly district newspaper and the work of the "School of Methods," which is to be held in this city February 8 to 12. These plans will be enlarged upon at a later meeting.

The county board of the Christian church is composed of the Rev. J. W. Love of Burlington Junction, president; the Rev. R. L. Finch, vice president; O. G. Null of Pickering, secretary, and G. L. Wilfley, treasurer. During the month of March every Christian church in the county will be visited. The ways for doing this will be discussed at a committee meeting to be held soon.

ITALIAN STEAMER IS SUNK.

Varize, With 20 Men, Hits Mine in Austrian Waters—May Mean War.

By American Press.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Italian steamer Varize has been sunk by a mine near Pola, an Austrian naval station near the head of the Adriatic sea, with its entire crew of twenty men.

The sinking of the steamer has caused great excitement at Leghorn, on the west coast of Italy, as both steamer and crew hailed from that point.

Although the Varize is not a government owned craft, it is reported that an investigation will be ordered by the Italian government and reparation for the loss sought of Austria-Hungary. A refusal may lead Italy into the war on the side of the allies, it is said.

STATE WOULD TAX DOGS.

Measure Before Assembly Carries Levy of $1—Introduced in Senate by Craig.

A dog law is now up before the state assembly. The measure is sponsored by Colonel Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis, and was introduced by Senator Anderson Craig of this city in the senate, and by Representative Houx of Lafayette in the house.

It imposes a tax of $1 on every dog, half of which is to go to the state good roads fund and the remainder to be used for the establishment of state dog kennels for the breeding of the best dogs in Columbia, under the immediate supervision of the state board of agriculture. Colonel Hawes estimates there are 225,000 dogs in the state and that a large per cent of them are worthless.

RE-TRY HOG CHOLERA SUIT

Arkoe Farmers Sue Because Neighbor Sold Him Affected Swine—First Jury Disagreed.

The trial damage suit of John Jackson against William Ramey, both farmers of near Arkoe, was begun in court this afternoon. It is expected to take all afternoon and probably a part of tomorrow. Jackson is suing Ramey for approximately $350, on the ground that Ramey sold him some hogs some time ago which were affected with cholera.

A jury which heard the testimony of this case in the September term, failed to agree on a verdict after several hours of deliberating.

81; UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. L. Woodworth Operated On Tuesday—Condition Today Good.

Mrs. Lemuel Woodworth of 804 South Fillmore street, underwent an operation Tuesday morning at St. Francis hospital. She went through the ordeal well and her condition since has been very satisfactory.

Mrs. Woodworth will be 81 years old next month. She has been suffering for some time with the malady for which she is now being treated. The operation was performed by her grandson, Dr. Charles T. Bell and Dr. Will Wallis, Jr.

MAY REVIVE BAND

SEVEN OF MISSOURI LADIES' MILITARY ORGANIZATION CONFER.

NEED AID, LEADER SAYS

Miss Alma Nash, director, Calls special meeting of Disbanded Club—Woodmen Circle May Buy Suits.

The fate of the Missouri Ladies' Military band, composed of a score of young women of Maryville, which has within its three years existence, brought much fame and advertising to this city, is in the balance.

Shall that balance swing over and the splendid organization go down into the head, a wreck?

That is the question which the most loyal members of the band and its director, Miss Alma Nash, are trying to decide, alone and unaided.

It probably will be decided before another week passes, but whether the band shall be revived and new life installed or it shall be disbanded is unknown and undecided.

Meet to Consider Matter.

Seven of the loyal members met in a special session at the call of Miss Nash in the Michau building, Fourth and Main streets, last night, to consider the proposition. There was some discussion, but where the support for the band should come from was the dark spot in the sky that has lingered over the musical club since its organization. Each time, however, until it gave up early last fall, it bravely brushed these shadows away and went grimly on—that is, until the load became too heavy.

Those who met last night to confer relative to reorganization or a revival of the band besides Miss Nash were Miss Myrtle Lanning, tenor; Miss Annie Dougan, clarinet; Miss Ora Quinn, clarinet; Miss Maggie Allen, cornet; Miss Daisy Allen, bass; Miss Dora Allen, bass.

Miss Nash announced to the members that she would favor the reorganization of the military band if the Commercial club or the business men would support it, or at least give something to insure its existence. But with such few contracts for music from entertainments and theaters, she said it would be impossible to continue the band without some other support.

May Sell Suits Now.

In the meantime the Woodmen Circle lodge here is planning to purchase sixteen of the thirty-two suits held by the band for use in the lodge work. The suits are blue serge with black and gold trimming and would make fine lodge uniforms, they have agreed, but the band fondly hangs to the suits, hoping against hope that it can live.

If not, then the Woodmen Circle will profit. The Circle will meet Friday night to consider the proposition further, then the band will meet the first of next week to decide, if possible, what to do.

The band was organized three years ago by Miss Nash. At one time it had more than thirty members. Then as finances got lower and lower the members kept steadily dropping out until at the time of the last meeting in September but about fifteen remained. It came into considerable prominence when the Commercial club sent it to Washington, D. C., in March, 1912, at the presidential inauguration, to work for the equal suffrage cause. It created quite a "hit."

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely ook and see that yours is made by the 'California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Here from Clyde.

Miss Bessie Graham of Clyde is visiting in Maryville, the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Parle.

Attention

All persons indebted to the firm of RAINES BROS. are requested to call and settle at once. I am taking over the business and the old accounts must be closed.

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URGES MORE DRAGS

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"Andrew county built two 24-foot steel bridges on the county line between Andrew and Nodaway, each county paying one-half of the cost. These bridges have 16-foot roadway and concrete backing and concrete floors.

Transfers Also Save Money.

"A 30-foot bridge with wood floor, on an abandoned road over Brushy creek, was removed and rebuilt two miles north on the same creek at a cost to the county of $116.85.

"A 24-foot steel bridge was taken from the 102 drainage ditch and re-erected by Union township one-half mile east of Pickering. This bridge was found to be too short after the passing of the dredge boat, so by furnishing one extra I-beam to make a 14-foot roadway and steel bents for sub-structure, a first class job was made at a cost to the county of $73.80.

"Just north of Elmo an 82-foot bridge was replaced with a 4 by 3 concrete culvert and fill made by donation work. In this bridge was a 33-foot steel bent 19 feet high. The county took this out and furnished flooring and the bridge was re-erected three miles northeast of Elmo by the township at a cost to the county of $80.47.

"A 30-foot steel girder 1½ miles west of Maryville was replaced with a 12 by 10 concrete culvert, and the steel is available for an opening caring for a larger drainage and on a road of lighter traffic."

Home Department to Meet.

The home department of the Parent-Teachers' association will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the women's rest rooms at the court house. Urgent business matters are to be looked after and the presence of every member is desired.

Visits Brother Here.

Fred Cooper of Sheridan, who visited his brother, Albert H. Cooper, county school superintendent, Sunday, has gone to Arkoe on business. He returned home last night.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Money Saving GROCERY

List for Thursday and Friday

Good Cheer Pancake Flour, pkg	8c
Red Globe Onions, lb	3c
Fancy Whole Grain Jap Rice, lb	6c
Sauer Kraut, gal	19c
Dill Pickles, doz	12c
Solid head Cabbage, lb	2c
Sweet Wrinkled Peas, can	9c
Frontier Sifted Sweet June Peas, per can	12c
Frontier Sugar Corn, can	8c
Wisconsin Sugar Corn, 2 cans	13c
Frontier Lye Hominy, can	8c
Frontier Pumpkin, can	9c
Frontier Sauer Kraut, 2 cans	17c
Large size can Natoma Pork and Beans, 2 cans	19c
Frontier brand Red Salmon, tall can for	18c
Richelieu brand French style Lima Beans	18c
Frontier Black Raspberries	14c
Frontier Strawberries	18c
Frontier Black Raspberries	14c
Frontier Red Raspberries, can	14c
Pure Fruit Jams, large glass jar	32c
Skinner's Elbow Macaroni, pkg	8c
Frontier Pitted Red Cherries, can	19c
Quart jars Frontier Mince Meat	32c
Pound bricks George's Cod Fish	12c
Cranberries, quart	7c
Prepared Ivory Starch, pkg	8c
Large can No. 3 Richelieu Spinach,	17c
Pet brand Milk, can	4c
10-lb pail Karo Syrup	44c
Fresh stock Rolled Oats, pkg	9c
Bulte's best Flour, sack	$1.75
Buffalo Flour, sack	$1.60
25c sack Butter or Table Salt	19c
Rock Crystal Table Salt, pkg	4c
Good Sweet Oranges, doz	19c
Frontier brand Yellow Free Peaches, fine for table use, gallon can	44c
Frontier White Cherries, large cans for	24c
Frontier Yellow Free Peaches, can	19c

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The Prices are Cut very deep---The Patterns are Excellent. You positively have the ***Pick of Every Man's or Boy's Suit or Overcoat on hand. What a great opportunity*** to make your selection from those Men's high grade ***Blue Serge Suits*** or ***Black unfinished Suits*** or those ***Gray, Tan*** or ***Brown Fancy Suits*** or the ***Prince Albert, Full Dress*** or ***Tuxedo Suits,*** not forgetting the many Nobby Styles in our ***Men's Overcoats. Also Children's Suits and Overcoats. You ought to get in on this sale.*** Recollect only 10 more days in January—We can suit and fit you better now than later—***Sale Prices are also now on Men's Woolen Shirts, Gloves, Sweaters, Underwear, Hats, Pants and Boy's Long Pants Suits.***

Men's Suits

All our high grade makes, whether plain, fancy or blue serge.

$27.50 Suits, sale price	$18.90
$22.50 Suits, sale price	$16.90
$20.00 Suits, sale price	$15.75
$18.00 Suits, sale price	$14.75
$16.50 Suits, sale price	$13.75
$12.50 Suits, sale price	$9.75

Recollect you can have our Men's Blue Serge Suits same price.

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At the reductions made are extraordinary values reduced to **$1.98, $2.69, $3.98 and $4.98,** former prices $3.50 to $10.00.

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$22.50 Overcoats	$15.00
$15.00 Overcoats	$10.75
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$10.00 Overcoats	$7.50

You will find both the new and staple fabrics, as Chinchilla, Fancy Cheviots, Fancy Kerseys, plain black, brown and gray Kersey.

Boy's Overcoats

$10.00 Chinchilla	$7.50
$7.50 Fancy	$5.00
$5.00 Fancy	$3.75

Also some small lots at half price.

Men's Lined Gloves and Mittens

50c value	38c
$1.00 value	79c
$1.25 value	95c
$1.50 value	$1.15
$2.50 value	$1.85

Men's Hats

$1.50 values	$1.00
$2.50 values	$1.75
$3.00 values	$2.15
$3.50 values	$2.50

Men's Pants

$2.00 value	$1.50
$3.00 value	$2.10
$4.00 value	$2.75
$5.00 value	$3.75

Munsing Underwear

$3.50 values	$2.85
$3.00 values	$2.35
$2.50 values	$1.85
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The Russian Sailor and Norfolk Suits—$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, reduced to **$2.98.**

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"What We Can Do," Jesse Modie, Olive Street chapter, No. 2, St. Joseph.

"Social Enjoyments for Wage Earners," W. C. Cowart, Hamilton chapter, No. 3, Kirksville.

"Organized Classes as Aids to Church," A. B. Coffman, Brown chapter, No. 4, Columbia.

"Effects to Organized Classes," W. E. Brown, Cleveland Avenue chapter, No. 5, Kansas City.

"Religious Clubs versus Others," C. D. Cavallero, San Jose chapter No. 6, San Jose, Cal.

"Dangers and Opportunities," Joseph D. Randolph, Fayette chapter, No. 7, Fayette.

Local Chapter Has 100.

The seven chapters now affiliated with the grand chapter here have a total membership of 1,000 men, mostly young men. The grand chapter here has a membership of ninety-nine now and will install several others prior to the anniversary celebration next week, it is said.

The present officers of the grand chapter are:

Floyd Brown, president.
Edward T. Dale, vice president.
Charles Wilson, secretary-treasurer.
M. A. Peery, chairman social committee.
I. B. Williams, chairman advertising committee.
L. D. Thompson, chairman round-up committee.
Charles Seiler, chairman fraternal committee.

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Champion Maryville Bowling Team Probably Will Compete in Six-Town Contest.

A bowling tournament to include the champion bowling teams of five southern Iowa towns and Maryville, probably will be held at Creston on Washington's birthday, February 22. Plans now are being made for the contest and purses are being arranged for the winners. The games will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue through the day, or until the tourney is ended.

The first event, as now planned will be the games between the fireman teams and will be followed by the double and single bowling contests. It is urged that each town included in the tournament send the two best teams of that place. The Iowa towns invited to compete in the contest are Red Oak, Fontanelle, Shenandoah, Chariton and Creston. Creston, Red Oak and Fontanelle teams already have contracted to compete.

Louis S. Yeo of the Yeo Bros.' bowling alley here, which now has a local five-team bowling tournament on, said this morning that he had received no formal invitation yet from Creston to join the tourney there, but that he believed the Maryville players would be anxious to enter into the fray. A conference of some of the players probably will be held either tonight or tomorrow to discuss the proposition.

The local tourney will end within about three weeks.

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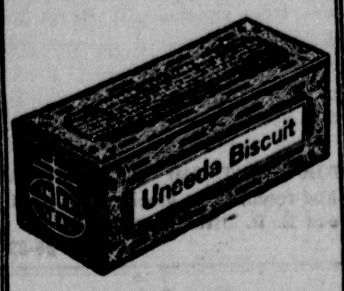

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FROM HOMER CROY

I was started out eight months ago by a moving-picture concern to find something funny for the film. After a long and careful search and after looking about in many far-away countries, I have come to the conclusion that there are more screams on Broadway than in any empire that floats a flag.

I went to many different countries looking for something funny.

In India I saw the sacred cow which the natives worship. She wanders up and down the street at will, stopping in front of a grocery store and helping herself to the sidewalk display while the owner dances hysterically, for he can not lay hand on her to drive her away. All he can do is to look at her with a wistful expression in his eyes and hope that she hasn't much of an appetite this morning; but she always has—it is a notable characteristic of sacred cows. After she has helped herself with reckless abandon, she strolls on down the street and notes what the next grocer is featuring for the trade.

So sacred is she held that the litter from her stable is carefully kept and burned that the holy men at the temple may rub themselves with its ashes before they lie down on their beds of spikes. On the street she has the right of way. When she goes for a walk, she always chooses the middle of the sidewalk. I tell you, it's hard for a person used to American freedom to have to step aside to let a cow with a hump on her back pass. If you whaled loose and belted a sacred cow on a floating rib, the natives would uprise, so you have to gracefully stand aside and let her pursue her glassy-eyed way.

The cow is petted and pampered, but it is quite different with her husband. While she lies in the shade of the temple putting the finishing touches to her lunch and living over again scenes from her girlhood, the head of the family is hitched to a heavy cart and forced to hump his back from russet morn till dewy eve. What the bulls of India want more than anything else is equal sacredness.

A Bath Under Surveillance.

In a tea house in Japan, I took my first Japanese bath. There was nothing in it except a square hole in the floor. Not clearly understanding what I was expected to do, I removed my clothes and stood waiting. As I stood tall and erect, with a faint and amused smile on my mobile face, I heard a stirring behind the wall. Listening more closely, I caught a feminine titter, the titter that comes from merry, light-hearted laughter that must, owing to the exigencies of the situation, be choked down. My smile crawled back under the porch with its tail between its legs.

With pardonable curiosity I turned to discover the source of the amusement, and, if possible, its cause. Turning, I saw a row of holes in the paper wall that had not been there when I entered. Again I heard the girlish laughter that is supposed to be so refreshing, but I did not care for it. The holes had come there by the parties outside moistening their fingers and pressing their tips against the paper; their unspoiled merriment and spontaneous laughter had come from seeing a tall, erect tourist, with a high, and seemingly intellectual forehead baffled and beaten by a banzai bath tub.

I looked around to turn out the lights but the switch was outside. I turned to seize some of my clothes to provide myself with a temporary shelter, but the aged attendant had carried them off. There was nothing that offered protection from the brown battery but the square hole in the floor, and into it I dived. I met with a violent surprise; the water was smoking, steaming hot, for the Japanese take their baths at a temperature that awes any other nation. I had hardly hit the bottom until I was on my way back; but as I started to climb out a wave of girlish laughter broke over me, and so back I had to drop while I screamed for the aged and slightly deaf attendant. At last he came tottering in while I tried to explain to him in a shrill, high voice, that a person of another race and color might have qualms about having an audience while in the sanctity of his bath. He explained to them how I felt about it, and at last they reluctantly withdrew trying to fathom the vagaries of a Western mind.

Chinese Flea Trap.

In China I saw a flea trap. Over there they trap 'em. The Chinese, with their 3000 years of civilization, have learned better than to try to grab 'em. The trap looks more like a rolling-pin than it does like a pitfall for the agile insect just mentioned. There are two cylinders, one inside the other. The outside one is full of holes. On the inside one there is a coating of molasses. The owner takes it to bed with him, putting it under the covers. When the house has quieted down, and fleet-footed runners have brought word that its master is asleep, the hairy hoard creep stealthily upon him. Ducking their heads they scoot under the covers, like boys around the elephant tent. Attracted by the tempting molasses, the explorers crawl thru the holes and clamber up the inside cylinder. They have taken but a few steps until they see that all is not well. With a low, stifled curse, they expire. The next morning the refreshed sleeper takes out the inside cylinder, scrapes off the stiff, stark bodies and smears it anew for the night that cometh.

In Borneo I saw the famous wild men. I had visions of tracking them through heavy forests, mile after mile, bringing up fresher and fresher traces; at last, after crawling through a tangle, to come upon a village, with a couple of hairy husbands swinging from limb to limb in an afternoon frolic. I had thought that maybe, with good fortune in my favor, I might be able to worm close enough for a snapshot, but I was wholly unprepared to come upon what I found. Instead of swinging from limb to limb, the wild men had moved in nearer town and were selling post cards to the tourists. There is something touching about seeing a wild man searching through his pack, trying to find a card that will suit you, his eyes lighting up as you tell him that it is just the one you want. It is something one can never forget, as the wild man tends you his fountain pen, how tremblingly and eagerly he asks if you think the war will keep the tourists from coming this winter.

P. T. Barnum could never stand the shock, if he went to Borneo in these high days, and had a wild man take him to one side and confidentially ask his advice about accepting a Ford agency.

When I found cockleburrs growing on the great wall of China, Hindus eating toothpaste for candy, Chinese street peddlers selling ear ticklers and fifty-seven varieties pickle billboards just back of the great pyramid, I thought I had seen something out of the ordinary, but that was before I had seen the American tourist abroad—he's the scream of them all.

The Very Funniest Thing.

There's nobody that gets hoarser when the stars and stripes go up than I do, but I blush for our tourists. I must say there are some mighty queer specimens abroad writing U. S. A. after their name in the hotel books.

To sit on a hotel veranda you would think that Americans didn't talk of anything except business and what they can digest. It used to be all business, but now business and digestion run just about neck and neck. The American quick lunch and iced drinks have added another conversational topic.

When our coupon cutters go abroad they take their topics with them. While inspecting an art gallery or a pyramid they are talking pig iron or protein. Whatever they see reminds them of business or of their digestive tract.

I remember two of them who had come puffing up the hill to admire Cheops' great pyramid. I expected to hear them drift off into something philosophical that after all we are not so much these days, when the Egyptians could put this up 5,000 years ago, but instead of that one of them said: "Getting a bit crumbly, isn't it? But it's stood a long time, though. I wish we could get walls to stand like that back in America. When we tore down our east factory wall to move it over, we found that we couldn't use half the bricks. Fact, and the wall hadn't been up three years. It's a shame what rotten work the brick yards turn out these days."

To which the other replied: "Yes it is. That fish I had at noon isn't agreeing with me. I just simply can't digest fish cooked in butter."

THEATER OFFERINGS PLEASE.

Stock Production of "Within the Law" and Feature Race Film Pleases.

"Within the Law," in four acts, played by the Elizabeth Morrill Stock company at the Empire theater last night, was witnessed by a small audience. The acting was good, however, and the plot a good one.

David Higgins in "His Last Dollar," a five-reel feature film, was shown at the Fern last night to a fairly large crowd. The race scenes were particularly well received.

The Star theater, which reopened last week, expects to begin showing Universal films exclusively tomorrow night.

Here from Pickering.

Miss Edith Jones of Pickering spent the day visiting friends in this city.

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Dancing class for beginners will start Friday Night, January 22
Advanced class and Dancing Tuesday Night
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Theater Party.

A party including thirty-two members of the Woodmen Circle enjoyed the production of "Within the Law," at the Empire theater last night.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon today at which they entertained Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Burch and children, Eugene and Lauranelle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris.

Class Entertains.

The senior class of the high school, chaperoned by two of the teachers, Miss Helen Anne Wright and Miss Dora Carpenter, enjoyed a bob sled party, followed by a supper at the New York Candy Kitchen last night. Twenty four were in the party.

Thimble Tea.

Mrs. S. B. Moody of Parnell, entertained a small coteries of friends with a thimble party tea Monday afternoon. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. W. T. Kinney, Mrs. F. M. Bird, Mrs. James LaFavor, Mrs. Byrd Fronk and Miss Kate Waske.

Aid Society to Meet.

The general meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church. The day is the time for the annual election of officers and other important business is to come before the members. All are requested to be present.

Club Studies Historians.

Mrs. W. B. Price entertained the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon when the time was devoted to the study of three American historians, Prescott, Motley and Parkman. Mrs. I. W. Nixon opened the program with a Bible reading and the roll call followed with responses from Longfellow. Papers on the afternoon's topic were read by Mrs. Price and Mrs. J. F. Cook. Mrs. A. W. Hawkins acted as critic.

For Mrs. Pryor.

The Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate entertained guests at two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon to honor Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas. The courtesy favors were awarded to Mrs. Proyor and Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan and the game prize was won by Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr.

Invitations Recalled.

The invitations issued by Mrs. O. L. Holmes for a kensington tea this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lieber Holmes, were recalled on account of the serious illness of the honored guest's aunt, Mrs. T. C. Pope of Kansas City. Mrs. Holmes left this morning for Maitland to meet her mother, Mrs. N. A. Maxwell, and together they will go to Kansas City.

L. I. Club Meeting.

The L. I. Club held its January meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. U. A. Anderson west of Hopkins. The program consisted of miscellaneous readings. Plans were made for the observance of the fifth anniversary of the organization of the club which falls upon February 10. The social hour was devoted to quilt piecing. The next meeting will be held January 28, with Mrs. Verne Fakes.

To Honor Lodge Members.

The Royal Neighbors of Parnell, gave a delightful afternoon party yesterday in the lodge hall to honor three of their members, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Mrs. Fred Waske and Mrs. E. T. Gaynor. The gathering was a farewell for the honored guests, who are leaving Parnell this week for new homes. Mrs. Herndon leaves in a few days for St. Joseph, Mrs. Waske for Conception and Mrs. Gaynor for Sheridan to live. The afternoon was spent in contests and games followed by a luncheon. Those present besides the complimentary guests were Mrs. Henry Shellman Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Louisa Klaas Mrs. Etta oJnes, Mrs. E. F. Klaas, Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. M. T. Faulkner, Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. John Blackburn, Mrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. Ellis Lyle and Miss Kate Waske.

Celebrates Birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Byrd of Parnell, gave a juvenile party from 4 till 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 14, entertaining fifteen little girls to celebrate the eighth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Ruby. Childhood games and contests were enjoyed. Supper was served from a table centered with a large birthday cake, surrounded with eight candles. The decorations and menu were carried out in white. In addition to the small folks entertained the other friends present were Mrs. S. B. Moody, Mrs Nettie

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Drop Gun "Toting" Charge.

A charge of the state against Fred C. James of Elmo, of having carried and exhibited a dangerous weapon, a revolver, recently during a scuffle at Elmo, was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers this morning.

A delegation of James' friends recently petitioned Prosecutor Sawyers in person to drop the charges. The dismissal was at the defendant's costs.

Attends Dental Meeting.

Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. E. C. Braniger and Dr. Jesse Miller left today for St. Joseph to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri District Dental society to be held there today and tomorrow. Dr. Stinson is secretary of the society. Several other of the six dentists of Maryville and perhaps several other parts of the county will attend the convention.

A number of addresses pertaining to dental work by noted specialists are promised.

Farmer Holds Public Sale.

The public auction of four horses, two mules, ten cattle, seventeen hogs and farm implements, was held by Floyd Chambers at the M. M. Hamlin farm two miles northwest of Pickering yesterday. On account of disagreeable weather the buying crowd was small. J. R. Braniger of Hopkins was auctioneer.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore has gone to St. Joseph, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Grace Marks.

HOPKINS.

Mrs. Harry Evans and small daughter, Jessie May, of Kansas City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Miss Sara McMaster spent Monday visiting in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams will leave this week for their new home in Montana.

Mrs. Arthur Craighill of St. Joseph came to Hopkins Tuesday, called by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Morehouse.

C. E. Donlin made a business trip to Maryville Monday.

G. B. Ulmer and Tim. Butts were Maryville visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Pickering visited relatives in Hopkins last week.

Mrs. F. B. Monroe was in Maryville last week visiting relatives.

Ted Jackson of South Dakota is visiting his sister, Mrs. Art Yeager.

W. T. Hoyt of St. Joseph spent Tuesday in Hopkins on business.

Visiting at Barnard.

Miss Neva Key went to Barnard yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Conlin.

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"I suffered with stomach trouble almost twelve years. I tried many doctors, but received no help until, while in Cleveland, Ohio, I read your notice in a paper and concluded to try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Since then I have felt like a new woman.

"I took only four bottles, but that was all that was needed to make me well. It has been almost two years and I have had no return of my trouble."

Similar accounts of the remarkable results of the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy came from all parts of the country. It clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach ailments, liver and intestinal disorders. Many declare it has saved them from operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy, and druggists everywhere.

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Hold Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Mrs. Adeline Morehouse, who died Monday morning at the home of her son, Leman Morehouse, five miles southwest of Hopkins. The body will be interred in the Hopkins cemetery.

To Whom It May Concern

Will pay all protested warrants in the Jury, Pauper, Contingent, and Salary Funds, also all Bridge Warrants issued prior to September 1, 1914. No interest will be allowed on above warrants after January 31. 1915.

W. R. TILSON, County Treasurer

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

At my farm 9 miles north east of Maryville, 5 miles southeast of Pickering and one-half mile east and one mile north of Myrtle tree church

Monday, January 25

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse coming 4-yr-old; 1 black horse coming 3-yr-old; 2 colts coming yearlings; 1 aged pony in foal gentle for child; 1 shetland pony coming 3-yr-old, gentle; 2 mules coming yearling, good ones; 2 mules coming 3-yr-old.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 head of milch cows. Part of these will be fresh early; 1 yearling heifer; 8 coming yearling calves; 5 heifers; 3 steers; 1 fall steer calf; 2 Shorthorn bulls coming yearling eligible to register; 1 Shorthorn bull coming 2-yr-old.

9 HEAD OF CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOWS—two of them with late fall pigs.

J. A. & D. A. Appleby

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at the Chas. Anthony farm, two miles west of Salem Church and six miles northwest of Barnard and 12 miles south west of Maryville on

Friday, January 22

the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of black mares, 6 years old; 1 bay mare ten years old; 1 black horse 8 years old; 1 2-year-old filly; 1 yearling filly; 1 weanling colt.

7 BROOD SOWS.

1 EXTRA GOOD MILK COW.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, two cultivators, harrow, disc, plow, wheat drill, McCormick binder, bull rake, mower, blue grass header, buggy, 3 sets harness.

Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

LUNCH BY LADIES OF THE CHURCH.

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GERMAN FLIERS AIM AT ROYALTY

Kaiser's Airmen Shell Palace of English King.

SEVERAL TOWNS ARE ATTACKED

Reports That Hungary Is Attempting to Make Separate Peace Are Renewed in London—Turkish Army Is Reported Crushed.

London, Jan. 20.—German aircraft made long threatened raids on England last night and attempted to blow up with bombs the king's royal residence in Sandringham, Norfolk county, King George and Queen Mary, who had been staying at Sandringham with their family, returned to London to resume their residence in Buckingham palace.

It is not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported as passing over the North sea in a westerly direction and there is an inclination to believe these were the raiders.

Cannot See Machine.

The night was quite calm, but very dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the towns over which the raiders passed to distinguish even the outlines of the machines, though the whirr of their propellors and the droning of their motors could be heard distinctly.

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham.

Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham and Beeston, and everywhere, except at Beeston, casualties and damage to property resulted.

The damage done to Sandringham has not been reported.

The correspondent of the Central News at Yarmouth says it is reported there that four persons were killed by the bombs dropped by the German aviator at Yarmouth.

An aircraft also attacked the town of Coromer, a watering place, twenty one miles north of Norwich.

Allies Are Advancing.

Further advance in the effort to pierce the German line above St. Mihiel, near the eastern end of the battle line in France, is announced in the official communication from Paris. It is said that another German work in the forest of Le Petre was captured and that 500 yards of the German trenches there now have been occupied.

The French have retaken the positions at La Boiselle captured by the Germans, Paris asserts.

Russian attacks north of the Vistula river were repulsed with heavy losses, Berlin asserts.

The Germans have begun another offensive movement, according to unofficial advices from Holland. It is said that the German heavy artillery went into action and that a battle is in progress for the possession of Ypres. The British are moving in fresh troops to defend this town, around which occurred some of the heaviest fighting of the war at the time the Germans were attempting to force their way to the English channel.

Petrograd dispatches say that Russian forces are moving rapidly westward through Transylvania, which forms the eastern portion of Hungary, adjoining Roumania. The Russians now have possession of a mountain pass, which gives them access to Hungary. Reports that Hungary is seeking a separate peace are being revived in London.

The Turkish army corps which gave battle to Russians near Kara-Urgan in the Caucasian region, are said to be fleeing toward Erzerum, but owing to the capture by Russians of their food supplies, are confronted with the alternative of starvation or surrender. It is stated that in one place 900 soldiers were found frozen to death.

POPE ISSUES DECREE

Benedict XV. Calls For Two Days of Prayer to Bring Peace.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The most extensive spiritual movement to restore peace to the warring nations that the Catholic church has undertaken since hostilities began is outlined in a decree issued by Pope Benedict XV.

In the decree the pope sets two days to be devoted by Catholic clergy and laymen throughout Christendom to special services and prayers for the restoration of peace.

Sunday, Feb. 7, is the day set by Pope Benedict on which the services are to be held in every Catholic church in Europe. Sunday, March 21, will be the day for special services in churches in all parts of the world except in Europe.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

Trenches Near La Boisselle Reoccupied by Troops of Allies.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Snow fell in Belgium, in northern France and in the Vosges, but nevertheless there was artillery fighting in those sections, according to the official communication of the French war office. French troops have reoccupied the trenches at La Boisselle, previously given up by them to the Germans. There was no further fighting at Soissons, but near Pont-A-Mousson the French claim a slight advance.

ONE SHOULD SHOW RELIGION

Baptist Evangelist Says Church Members Here Act as Non-Members, However.

"Religion men admire is religion they can see."

"If you were to draw a line in this town tonight, it would be hard to tell who is a church member and who is not."

"There isn't a man anywhere that doesn't admire the religious man."

"Our schools have no religious influence. It is up to the church to solve the problem."

"Poor and sorrowful need our lives as well as our money."—Excerpts from a sermon by the Rev. A. E. Burch at the First Baptist church revival last night, on "The Religion That All Men Admire."

Despite the disagreeable weather the special evangelistic meeting at the First Baptist church last night was fairly well attended. A feature of the musical program was the singing of "Does Jesus Care?" by the family of Evangelist Burch.

"I believe the religion that all men admire is the religion they can see," began Evangelist Burch. "The greatest test of our religion is our kindness to one another. I believe it is possible to win every man, woman and child to Christ simply through kindness.

"Jesus honored the religion that he could see. He honored no other kind. I believe that our religion should be the kind the men can see. If you were to draw a line in this town tonight, it would be hard to tell who is a church member and who is not. We ought to be able to tell God's people. Our religion ought to be the kind men can see.

Parents May Mold Children.

"There isn't a man anywhere that doesn't admire the religious man, that doesn't admire the undefiled religion of the soul. What are you and I doing as God's people? I believe that every father has the keys to the past and the future of his sons and daughters. I believe that God expects us to use the keys of the kingdom which he has given us.

"I don't believe there is anything so deeply admired today as the religion of a man who uses it 365 days in the year, and there is nothing so high and elevating to a human being.

"And, too, the world doesn't admire a man that is all talk. He must back up his talk with his life.

"What are we doing today for our girls and boys? It is only a fractional number of our girls and boys that go to school that finish, that equip themselves properly. The vast majority of them are between our fingers. Our schools have no religious influence. It is up to the church to solve the problem.

Religion Men Admire.

"Neither can we just give our money to the poor. They need our lives. We can't help those in sorrow and want unless they appeal to our hearts. Unless you and I get on the job we can't expect to turn the world under the gospel we preach.

"The religion that all men admire is the religion that puts them on fire for Christ. It will not allow us to throw away our opportunities. It makes you love everybody. It makes you kind. If we but knew how to be kind, it wouldn't take long to win thousands to Christ.

"I believe the religion that all men admire is the religion that makes you speak fair until the last. It is the religion that makes you think of God, and that is what makes you want to go out into the highways and bring men in to God.

"The religion that all men admire is the religion that makes you fair in life and happy in death. It is the kind that makes a man repent of his sins. It is the kind that makes you want to live for Christ. It is the religion that makes you want to live for Christ. It is the religion that makes us square with the world."

Box social at Green school, 5 miles southwest of Conception Junction and 5 miles north of Guilford, Friday evening, January 22.

MARGARET HEFFERN, Teacher.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—18,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—52,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

Sheep—15,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market weak.

Hogs—10,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $6.95.

Sheep—8,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,800. Market weak.

Hogs—9,500. Market 10@15c lower; top, $6.85.

Marriage Licenses.

Alber Linville, Skidmore.....22
Nellie Rockwell, Skidmore.....22
Charles H. Parker, Parnell.....25
Orilla Jane Hughes, Parnell.....19

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stoneburner, living near Ravenwood, are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday.

MARYVILLE ALSO HONORED.

M. C. Thompson and Son, Dale, Each Wins Prize at Columbia.

Not only did the progressive farmers and farmers' sons of Ravenwood, Barnard, Arkoe, Elmo and other points in Nodaway county win prizes for farm exhibits at the farmers' week events at Columbia last week, as an official report from that place, received today, will show.

In competition open to the state for the best single ear of corn other than white or yellow, Elmer Howden of Skidmore won second place.

In the boys' class, open to the state, Arthur Gates of Ravenwood won third prize for the best ten ears of corn, any color or variety.

In the same competition Dale Thompson, 14-year-old son of M. C. Thompson of Maryville won eleventh place.

In North Missouri competition for the best ten ears of white corn, M. C. Thompson of Maryville won eighth prize.

This year's annual farmers' week at the University of Missouri was the largest of its kind ever held in the United States. More than 2,800 persons were in attendance.

HAINES DEFEATS TOGGERY.

Results in Tie With El Roi Tans—Stapler Makes 193 in Tourney Contest.

The Haines team tied for first place with the El Roi Tans by winning three straight games from the Toggery team in a bowling tournament game last night in Yeo Brothers' alley. Stapler of the Haines team made high score of 193 and also high average of 152. The next game will be between the Haines and the Machinists teams tomorrow night. Last night's scores:

Toggery team—			
Henry	155	133	164
Strong	98	113	178
Greenley	120	119	145
Totals	373	365	487
Haines team—			
Saunders	151	151	145
Becker	148	119	150
Stapler	120	145	193
Totals	419	415	488

Standing of teams:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.
El Roi Tans	16	11
Haines	16	11
Empire	13	11
Machinists	13	14
Toggery	8	19

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

Stewart, Mrs. Helen Waske, Miss Della Miller, Miss Wilma Milliken and Miss Iva Fish. The children present were Verda and Zella Logan, Crystal and Rosa Lucas, Loetha and Veronica Hall, Lavada McKee, Gretchen Bishop, Florence and Frances Boedecker, Esther and Bertha Long, Pearl Boyd and Margaret McCarty.

Birthday Celebration.

A pleasant event took place Tuesday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bilby, pastor of the Methodist church of Barnard when about sixty of their friends gathered at the parsonage to celebrate Mrs. Bilby's birthday anniversary. To express the friendly sentiments of the guests and their appreciation of the charming personality of Mrs. Bilby, the crowd presented her the material for a handsome black silk gown, J. E. Akey making the presentation speech. At noon a splendid dinner, which the guests had brought with them on arrival, was spread and enjoyed.

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FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-tf

FOR RENT—For gentleman, furnished room, three blocks from square. Phone E. R. Utter, Hanamo 64-62. 20-22

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. tf.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-3

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 8698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-tf

FOR SALE—200 acres of land, 9 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on main road. Fair improvements. Must be sold by Feb. 1. Price, $19,000. Henry Rowlett, Skidmore, Mo. 18-28

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

WANTED—10 boys, 12 to 16, to join mandolin and guitar club being organized. Phone Hanamo 10. Alma M. Nash. 19-21

ALFALFA HAY—Car high standard, second cutting, horse and cow hay on Burlington track now. Elmer Fraser, 19-21

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Elgin make, between Forsyth's meat market and 620 South Fillmore. Return here. 18-20

LOST—Houston fountain pen, screw cap with gold chain. Liberal reward. Ed Godsey. 20-22.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
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Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
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18 ARE DIVORCED

CIRCUIT JUDGE FREES MANY FROM MATRIMONIAL BONDS.

PICKERING WOMAN WINS

Jury Decides Solomon Clark, 84, Was Capable of Managing Affairs, Contrary to Children's Allegation.

After an hour's deliberation, a jury in circuit court late yesterday afternoon decided that Solomon Clark, near Pickering, though 84 years old, was of sound mind and capable of conducting his affairs, contrary to allegations of the three sons and a daughter. They were endeavoring to deprive Eleanor Clark, Solomon Clark's second wife, of property in Pickering.

The plaintiffs were William M. Clark, Theodore G. Clark, Samuel K. Clark and Nettie Wilhoyte, all children of Solomon Clark and step-children of the defendant, Eleanor Clark.

The trial of the case began Monday afternoon and occupied the time of the court most of yesterday. The jury began deliberation about 4 o'clock. No notice of appeal has yet been filed by the plaintiffs in the suit. The amount involved was about $2,000.

Would Deprive Children.

Solomon Clark, who died at his home, near Pickering, last September, had bought about three acres of land in Pickering, in 1907, from Jacob Ashford for $1,700. It since has increased in value until now it is estimated to be worth not less than $2,000.

The deed to the land was made out jointly to Solomon Clark and Eleanor Clark, his wife, with the stipulation that the survivor of the two should come into possession of the property, thereby depriving the children of its possession, at least until both were dead.

A charge by the children that Eleanor Clark used undue influence and persuasion in getting their father to make the deed out jointly by the two was stricken out by Judge W. C. Ellison before submission to the jury.

Christmas Wedding Fails.

The divorce mill ground rather freely yesterday afternoon, and as a result nineteen persons are free from matrimonial bonds today. Virtually all were granted by default, no contest being brought.

The usual charges of indignities, non-support and abandonment entered into the cases. One legal separation was that of a Christmas day wedding. The plaintiffs were granted custody of the minor children in all cases.

Those granted divorces were:

Scynthia A. Muse from Scott Muse.

Maude Potts from Harry Potts.

Myrtle F. Hackett from Edward E. Hackett.

Nellie E. Newlon from James D. Newlon.

Sarah Morgan-Coffey from Jasper H. Coffey.

Gertrude F. Mayhugh from Crittenden D. Mayhugh.

Alice M. Gardner from Clyde L. Gardner.

Sylvia L. Rhoades from Bert Rhoades.

Ella M. Shipps from Harry E. Shipps.

The Potts marriage was on December 25, 1912.

Husband is in "Pen."

One of the grounds in Mrs. Gardner's petition for a divorce was that her husband is now serving a three years' sentence in the Iowa state penitentiary for adultery, of which he was convicted at Creston last November. They were married in 1895 and separated in September, 1913. They have two sons, 17 and 13 years old. She received custody of them and part of three lots in Burlington Junction, her home.

Decrees to Many Plaintiffs.

The following action was taken in other circuit court suits yesterday afternoon and today.

Ulysses G. Bloomfield and others against Susannah LaMar and others, perfect title, decree.

Mahaley E. Neal against Melvin Neal and others, partition, decree.

T. W. Costello against James Davis and others, revival of judgment, dismissed.

T. W. Costello against F. M. Davis, revival of judgment for $193.50 awarded.

Charles A. Neal and others against Charles Roach and others, partition, decree.

Ida E. Garrett and others against Elizabeth Caldwell and others, partition, decree.

Maryville Mercantile company against J. S. Hedgecock, attachment, continued.

F. M. Haynes against Wabash railroad, damages, continued.

Village of Conception Junction against P. R. Growney and others, damages, continued.

Lydia F. Weber against Charles Phillips, contract, dismissed.

F. A. Lee against city of Skidmore, on defendant's appeal from justice court, Judge Ellison found for the defendant. It was a suit on account.

William R. Tilson, county collector, against Dennis Reynolds, back tax, judgment for $10.66.

John Growney against Conrad Reidlinger, damages, stricken from docket.

RUSSIANS WIN 3 TIMES.

Officials Say Czar's Forces Add to Victories on Lower Vistula.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—The Russian general staff here reports three victories on the lower Vistula river, the last few days, in attacks against the Austrian-German troops.

TO ADDRESS RURAL TUTORS.

Normal Head and W. M. Oakerson Will Speak at School Consolidation Conference.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school and W. M. Oakerson, until this month superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, but now assistant state school superintendent, will address a meeting of rural teachers of Buchanan county at St. Joseph next month. The exact date has not been set. There will also be other "outside" speakers.

It is expected that considerable interest will center in the discussion of the plan for school consolidation.

This plan contemplates the consolidation of several districts for the purpose of erecting and maintaining one large central school. For the present the smaller district schools would be continued, the large central schools being used for high school work only.

Later it is planned to do away with the small schools and have all the work done in the large central school. In case this plan is adopted the state will contribute to it at the rate of $25 for each square mile in the consolidated district.

If a 5-acre tract of land is provided by the district the state will contribute one-fourth of the cost of erecting a building up to the amount of $8,000.

PYTHIANS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Knights and Sisters Witness Ceremony Then Banquet, Sing, Speak and Dance.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Tancred lodge, No. 84, of the Knights of Pythias, followed by a banquet, songs, speeches, games and dancing, was held in the K. of P. hall last night. It was attended by a large crowd of Knights and Pythian Sisters and others interested in the order's work.

The installation rites were conducted by Mose Nusbaum, district deputy grand chancellor.

The new officers installed are: John McDougal, chancellor commander; Clinton D. White, vice chancellor; R. L. McDougal, keeper of records and seals; Ed L. Andrews, master of exchequer; C. E. Signs, master of finance; James Keegin, master at arms; C. Ryks, inner guard; Burr Williams, outer guard; W. H. Crawford, past chancellor; Captain Charles Hyslop, prelate; Chris Butherus and Hal Hooker, trustees.

A banquet then was served. Vocal and instrumental solos by Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. C. E. Signs and H. J. Becker were music features. Several addresses and toasts, games and dancing ended the social program.

HOPKINS FARMER IS INSANE.

Probate Court Jury Decides Amos M. Clymens is of Unsound Mind.

After a short deliberation, a jury of twelve men in probate court this morning, decided that Amos M. Clymens, a farmer near Hopkins, is insane and not capable of conducting his own business. A brother, Charles H. Clymens, alleged his brother was not of sound mind. Amos Clymens owns 90 acres of land near Hopkins besides the usual farm equipment and personal property.

Clymens will probably be taken to state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph tomorrow.

Probate Judge W. H. Conn appointed George W. Demott as curator of the Clymens property. He gave $3,000 bond today.

TO HAVE SALE AT OMAHA.

50 Select Herefords Are in Whiteford-Wilson Vendue on February 8.

O. F. Wilson & Son of Burlington Junction and Hugh Whiteford of Guilford, will have a Hereford cattle sale at South Omaha, Nebr., Monday, February 8. There will be 50 head, 17 bulls from 1 to 4 year old; 33 females 16 of which will have calves at the time of the sale.

URGES MORE DRAGS

CLARY SAYS COUNTY SHOULD DO MORE ROAD DRAGGING.

FINISH PRESENT WORK

Highway Engineer Believes Bridge Improvements Now on Should Be Finished.

In a more detailed report today to the county court, County Highway Engineer John H. Clary, in his annual review of highway and bridge improvements in Nodaway county for 1914, urges more road dragging and gives suggestions along this line. He also urges the court to complete work now under way, before additional improvements are considered. Relative to the road dragging he says:

"The inter-county seat highways, as finally located, give Nodaway county 169¼ miles of road on which $15 per mile per year is provided by the state for dragging one round with a four-horse 8-foot drag not to exceed twenty-one times per year. This should be supplemented with enough to provide for a second round each time in order to care for the road and not cause injury by causing an extra ditch to be formed between the crown and the side drain.

"Road levelers which care for the full width of the road with one operation would be a great advantage and saving if the county or townships would put them in operation. This state money would practically pay for their operation on these county seat roads.

"The work outlined for 1914 was abandoned after the heavy fall rains came and so much emergency work made necessary," reports Engineer Clary. "The material for most of this work is on the ground, and I would recommend that this work be taken up where it was dropped and pushed to completion as far as practicable before any other new work is taken up."

Eliminates Many Long Bridges.

In discussing further the uselessness in building such long bridges at places where there is little drainage to care for, merely to span a gully or cut as it exists, instead of filling the cut in and providing merely a culvert, County Engineer Clary cites several examples of improvements along this line. He says:

"One 82-foot bridge was replaced with a 4 by 3 concrete culvert this last year. Another 65-foot bridge 20 feet high was replaced with a 4 by 4 concrete and a fill. A 72-foot bridge was replaced with a 3 by 2 concrete culvert and a fill. About 1,200 feet of bridge floor was eliminated in 1914 by the concrete floors on steel bridges by the concrete culverts built and by the shortening of bridges in repair work.

"There are steel bridges of all sizes up to 40-foot spans that could and should be replaced with 4-foot concrete culverts, or less, and a fill. There are enough of such bridges over the county used in this way to care for the needs of steel bridges for some years to come if erected as needed at more suitable locations. Bridges required on roads of heavy traffic would require heavier bridges of course. By following this plan two crossings can be cared for at little more than the ordinary cost of one.

Should Use More Care.

"The county built twenty-one concrete culverts and bridges and assisted the townships in building ten others during the last year. The cost of work done varies very much because in some localities practically all the hauling and fill work was donated, while in others very little or no help was given.

"There are a great many bridges over the county in a very bad state of repair, and in fact there are a great many that are so bad all over that there is little to repair. Many of the larger bridges over the larger streams need reflooring and many should have steel joists.

"There is scarcely a steel bridge in the county that is not in need of being painted, and each year are being weakened by rust."

In reporting on the larger improvements of the year, Clary cites the following.

"Material was purchased and a contract entered into for the erection of a 108-foot steel span over the Nodaway river on a new road opened on the Andrew-Nodaway county line and crossing over into Holt county. Each county pays one-third of the cost. Nodaway county's portion of the steel has been paid for. The bridge is now in the course of construction.

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TO OBSERVE BIRTH

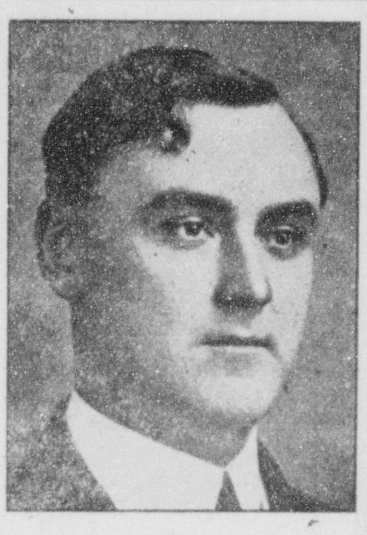
WAGE EARNERS CLASS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY JAN. 29.

SPREADS OVER COUNTRY

But Two Years Old, South Methodist Bible Organization Starts Chapters in Many States.

The second anniversary of the founding of the grand chapter of the Wage Earners Bible class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, which has spread its fame over the entire country within the last year, will be observed with a banquet and speaking in the church Friday night, January 29. The banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Speaking and the election of new officers will follow.

Perhaps few if any Sunday school classes of this state or any state can



THE REV. J. D. RANDOLPH, Founder of Wage Earners Class.

boast of as rapid growth or fame as that established by the Wage Earners. The history of its growth is remarkable beyond comparison, and its influence in the South Methodist church here, it is said, has been marked both in attendance and in the increased spirit shown in all lines of church endeavor there.

Many New Chapters Added.

There now are seven auxiliary Wage Earners classes over the country which have received charters, while seven more are on the "waiting list."

The auxiliary chapters already organized are located at the Olive Street Methodist church, St. Joseph; Hamilton chapter, Kirksville, Mo.; the Brown chapter at Columbia, the Cleveland Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Kansas City, Mo.; San Jose chapter, San Jose, Cal., and the Fayette chapter at Fayette, Mo. This last one was organized last fall by the Rev. Joseph D. Randolph, pastor of the Central church there, who organized the grand chapter here.

Those on the "waiting list" which have applied for charters but have not been fully investigated to determine if they meet the necessary requirements are located at Dorchester, Mass.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis, Arlington, Texas; San Diego, Cal.; Kansas City and the Francis Street church, St. Joseph.

Women form Auxiliary.

New applications for charters continue to come in to the general offices here. When twenty chapters have been formed the charter provides that the president of the grand chapter shall call a meeting of the presidents of the various chapters, to be held at the Buchanan Street church here. At that time grand officers of the grand chapter will be elected. At present the officers of the local chapter act as officers for the grand chapter.

Another outgrowth of the founding of the Wage Earners class is the organization of the Home Makers class of the Buchanan Street church, which is composed of the wives of the married members of the Wage Earners class. The second class now has a membership of fifty and is growing fast. It is but one year old.

The banquet to be served during the anniversary meeting here next week will be served by the Home Makers class. Dan R. Baker, recorder of deeds, will be toastmaster at the meeting.

The program of speaking at the anniversary meeting next week was announced yesterday by M. A. Peery, chairman of the social committee, as follows:

These Are the Speakers.

"Friendship," John Henry Hubbard, pastor, representing Buchanan Street

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PLANS "VISITATION MONTH"

District Board of Christian Church Will Systematize County Work.

The month of March will be designated as "visitation month" for the Christian churches of Nodaway county, and during that time the county board of the church will visit each of the twenty churches in the county.

This action was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the official board of the seventh Missouri district, held in St. Joseph. The plan will be uniform in the twenty-three counties comprising the district. The Rev. R. L. Finch of this city and the Rev. J. W. Love of Burlington Junction, the Nodaway members of the board, attended. Other plans brought before the board were the establishment of a weekly district newspaper and the work of the "School of Methods," which is to be held in this city February 8 to 12. These plans will be enlarged upon at a later meeting.

The county board of the Christian church is composed of the Rev. J. W. Love of Burlington Junction, president; the Rev. R. L. Finch, vice president; O. G. Null of Pickering, secretary, and G. L. Wilfley, treasurer. During the month of March every Christian church in the county will be visited. The ways for doing this will be discussed at a committee meeting to be held soon.

ITALIAN STEAMER IS SUNK.

Varize, With 20 Men, Hits Mine in Austrian Waters—May Mean War.

By American Press.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Italian steamer Varize has been sunk by a mine near Pola, an Austrian naval station near the head of the Adriatic sea, with its entire crew of twenty men.

The sinking of the steamer has caused great excitement at Leghorn, on the west coast of Italy, as both steamer and crew hailed from that point.

Although the Varize is not a government owned craft, it is reported that an investigation will be ordered by the Italian government and reparation for the loss sought of Austria-Hungary. A refusal may lead Italy into the war on the side of the allies, it is said.

STATE WOULD TAX DOGS.

Measure Before Assembly Carries Levy of $1—Introduced in Senate by Craig.

A dog law is now up before the state assembly. The measure is sponsored by Colonel Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis, and was introduced by Senator Anderson Craig of this city in the senate, and by Representative Houx of Lafayette in the house.

It imposes a tax of $1 on every dog, half of which is to go to the state good roads fund and the remainder to be used for the establishment of state dog kennels for the breeding of the best dogs in Columbia, under the immediate supervision of the state board of agriculture. Colonel Hawes estimates there are 225,000 dogs in the state and that a large per cent of them are worthless.

RE-TRY HOG CHOLERA SUIT

Arkoe Farmers Sue Because Neighbor Sold Him Affected Swine—First Jury Disagreed.

The trial damage suit of John Jackson against William Ramey, both farmers of near Arkoe, was begun in court this afternoon. It is expected to take all afternoon and probably a part of tomorrow. Jackson is suing Ramey for approximately $350, on the ground that Ramey sold him some hogs some time ago which were affected with cholera.

A jury which heard the testimony of this case in the September term, failed to agree on a verdict after several hours of deliberating.

81; UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. L. Woodworth Operated On Tuesday—Condition Today Good.

Mrs. Lemuel Woodworth of 804 South Fillmore street, underwent an operation Tuesday morning at St. Francis hospital. She went through the ordeal well and her condition since has been very satisfactory.

Mrs. Woodworth will be 81 years old next month. She has been suffering for some time with the malady for which she is now being treated. The operation was performed by her grandson, Dr. Charles T. Bell and Dr. Will Wallis, Jr.

MAY REVIVE BAND

SEVEN OF MISSOURI LADIES' MILITARY ORGANIZATION CONFER.

NEED AID, LEADER SAYS

Miss Alma Nash, director, Calls special meeting of Disbanded Club—Woodmen Circle May Buy Suits.

The fate of the Missouri Ladies' Military band, composed of a score of young women of Maryville, which has within its three years existence, brought much fame and advertising to this city, is in the balance.

Shall that balance swing over and the splendid organization go down into the head, a wreck?

That is the question which the most loyal members of the band and its director, Miss Alma Nash, are trying to decide, alone and unaided.

It probably will be decided before another week passes, but whether the band shall be revived and new life installed or it shall be disbanded is unknown and undecided.

Meet to Consider Matter.

Seven of the loyal members met in a special session at the call of Miss Nash in the Michau building, Fourth and Main streets, last night, to consider the proposition. There was some discussion, but where the support for the band should come from was the dark spot in the sky that has lingered over the musical club since its organization. Each time, however, until it gave up early last fall, it bravely brushed these shadows away and went grimly on—that is, until the load became too heavy.

Those who met last night to confer relative to reorganization or a revival of the band besides Miss Nash were Miss Myrtle Lanning, tenor; Miss Annie Dougan, clarinet; Miss Ora Quinn, clarinet; Miss Maggie Allen, cornet; Miss Daisy Allen, bass; Miss Dora Allen, bass.

Miss Nash announced to the members that she would favor the reorganization of the military band if the Commercial club or the business men would support it, or at least give something to insure its existence. But with such few contracts for music from entertainments and theaters, she said it would be impossible to continue the band without some other support.

May Sell Suits Now.

In the meantime the Woodmen Circle lodge here is planning to purchase sixteen of the thirty-two suits held by the band for use in the lodge work. The suits are blue serge with black and gold trimming and would make fine lodge uniforms, they have agreed, but the band fondly hangs to the suits, hoping against hope that it can live.

If not, then the Woodmen Circle will profit. The Circle will meet Friday night to consider the proposition further, then the band will meet the first of next week to decide, if possible, what to do.

The band was organized three years ago by Miss Nash. At one time it had more than thirty members. Then as finances got lower and lower the members kept steadily dropping out until at the time of the last meeting in September but about fifteen remained. It came into considerable prominence when the Commercial club sent it to Washington, D. C., in March, 1912, at the presidential inauguration, to work for the equal suffrage cause. It created quite a "hit."

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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If Tongue is Coated or if Cross, Feverish, Constipated Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely ook and see that yours is made by the 'California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Here from Clyde.

Miss Bessie Graham of Clyde is visiting in Maryville, the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Parle.

Attention

All persons indebted to the firm of RAINES BROS. are requested to call and settle at once. I am taking over the business and the old accounts must be closed.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
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The Value of a Beginning

TOO many people look down on small beginnings. They think they will open a Savings Account when they get a hundred dollars. We have seen a good many more really substantial Savings Accounts developed from a start of One Dollar and a determination to get ahead, than from hundred dollar starts without the determination. We like these small beginnings They show the true saving spirit. Open that account today. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings.

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"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

URGES MORE DRAGS

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"Andrew county built two 24-foot steel bridges on the county line between Andrew and Nodaway, each county paying one-half of the cost. These bridges have 16-foot roadway and concrete backing and concrete floors.

Transfers Also Save Money.

"A 30-foot bridge with wood floor, on an abandoned road over Brushy creek, was removed and rebuilt two miles north on the same creek at a cost to the county of $116.85.

"A 24-foot steel bridge was taken from the 102 drainage ditch and re-erected by Union township one-half mile east of Pickering. This bridge was found to be too short after the passing of the dredge boat, so by furnishing one extra I-beam to make a 14-foot roadway and steel bents for sub-structure, a first class job was made at a cost to the county of $73.80.

"Just north of Elmo an 82-foot bridge was replaced with a 4 by 3 concrete culvert and fill made by donation work. In this bridge was a 33-foot steel bent 19 feet high. The county took this out and furnished flooring and the bridge was re-erected three miles northeast of Elmo by the township at a cost to the county of $80.47.

"A 30-foot steel girder 1½ miles west of Maryville was replaced with a 12 by 10 concrete culvert, and the steel is available for an opening caring for a larger drainage and on a road of lighter traffic."

Home Department to Meet.

The home department of the Parent-Teachers' association will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the women's rest rooms at the court house. Urgent business matters are to be looked after and the presence of every member is desired.

Visits Brother Here.

Fred Cooper of Sheridan, who visited his brother, Albert H. Cooper, county school superintendent, Sunday, has gone to Arkoe on business. He returned home last night.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Money Saving GROCERY

List for Thursday and Friday

Good Cheer Pancake Flour, pkg	8c
Red Globe Onions, lb	3c
Fancy Whole Grain Jap Rice, lb	6c
Sauer Kraut, gal	19c
Dill Pickles, doz	12c
Solid head Cabbage, lb	2c
Sweet Wrinkled Peas, can	9c
Frontier Sifted Sweet June Peas, per can	12c
Frontier Sugar Corn, can	8c
Wisconsin Sugar Corn, 2 cans	13c
Frontier Lye Hominy, can	8c
Frontier Pumpkin, can	9c
Frontier Sauer Kraut, 2 cans	17c
Large size can Natoma Pork and Beans, 2 cans	19c
Frontier brand Red Salmon, tall can for	18c
Richelieu brand French style Lima Beans	18c
Frontier Black Raspberries	14c
Frontier Strawberries	16c
Frontier Black Raspberries	14c
Frontier Red Raspberries, can	14c
Pure Fruit Jams, large glass jar	32c
Skinner's Elbow Macaroni, pkg	8c
Frontier Pitted Red Cherries, can	19c
Quart jars Frontier Mince Meat	23c
Pound bricks George's Cod Fish	12c
Cranberries, quart	7c
Prepared Ivory Starch, pkg	8c
Large can No. 3 Richelieu Spinach,	17c
Pet brand Milk, can	4c
10-lb pail Karo Syrup	44c
Fresh stock Rolled Oats, pkg	9c
Bulte's best Flour, sack	$1.75
Buffalo Flour, sack	$1.60
25c sack Butter or Table Salt	19c
Rock Crystal Table Salt, pkg	4c
Good Sweet Oranges, doz	19c
Frontier brand Yellow Free Peaches, fine for table use, gallon can	44c
Frontier White Cherries, large cans for	24c
Frontier Yellow Free Peaches, can,	19c

REMUS'
Corner Third and Buchanan

But Get In On BERNEY HARRIS' January Sale

The Prices are Cut very deep---The Patterns are Excellent. You positively have the ***Pick of Every Man's or Boy's Suit or Overcoat on hand. What a great opportunity*** to make your selection from those Men's high grade ***Blue Serge Suits*** or ***Black unfinished Suits*** or those ***Gray, Tan*** or ***Brown Fancy Suits*** or the ***Prince Albert, Full Dress*** or ***Tuxedo Suits,*** not forgetting the many Nobby Styles in our ***Men's Overcoats. Also Children's Suits and Overcoats. You ought to get in on this sale.*** Recollect only 10 more days in January—We can suit and fit you better now than later—***Sale Prices are also now on Men's Woolen Shirts, Gloves, Sweaters, Underwear, Hats, Pants and Boy's Long Pants Suits.***

Men's Suits

All our high grade makes, whether plain, fancy or blue serge.

$27.50 Suits, sale price	$18.90
$22.50 Suits, sale price	$16.90
$20.00 Suits, sale price	$15.75
$18.00 Suits, sale price	$14.75
$16.50 Suits, sale price	$13.75
$12.50 Suits, sale price	$9.75

Recollect you can have our Men's Blue Serge Suits same price.

Children's Double Breasted Suits

At the reductions made are extraordinary values reduced to $1.98, $2.69, $3.98 and $4.98, former prices $3.50 to $10.00.

Also great reductions on all Boys' Norfolk Suits, which includes the latest models.

Men's Overcoats

Either Shawl, Convertible or Plain Collars.

$22.50 Overcoats	$15.00
$15.00 Overcoats	$10.75
$12.50 Overcoats	$9.75
$10.00 Overcoats	$7.50

You will find both the new and staple fabrics, as Chinchilla, Fancy Cheviots, Fancy Kerseys, plain black, brown and gray Kersey.

Boy's Overcoats

$10.00 Chinchilla	$7.50
$7.50 Fancy	$5.00
$5.00 Fancy	$3.75

Also some small lots at half price.

Men's Lined Gloves and Mittens

50c value	38c
$1.00 value	79c
$1.25 value	95c
$1.50 value	$1.15
$2.50 value	$1.85

Men's Hats

$1.50 values	$1.00
$2.50 values	$1.75
$3.00 values	$2.15
$3.50 values	$2.50

Men's Pants

$2.00 value	$1.50
$3.00 value	$2.10
$4.00 value	$2.75
$5.00 value	$3.75

Munsing Underwear

$3.50 values	$2.85
$3.00 values	$2.35
$2.50 values	$1.85
$1.50 values	$1.15

The Russian Sailor and Norfolk Suits—$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, reduced to $2.98.

"IF IT IS A BERNEY HARRIS GARMENT IT IS CORRECT"
These Prices are Cut Very Deep---The Patterns are Excellent.

Berney Harris

TO OBSERVE BIRTH

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chapter, No. 1.

"What We Can Do," Jesse Modie, Olive Street chapter, No. 2, St. Joseph.

"Social Enjoyments for Wage Earners," W. C. Cowart, Hamilton chapter, No. 3, Kirksville.

"Organized Classes as Aids to Church," A. B. Coffman, Brown chapter, No. 4, Columbia.

"Effects to Organized Classes," W. E. Brown, Cleveland Avenue chapter, No. 5, Kansas City.

"Religious Clubs versus Others," C. D. Cavallero, San Jose chapter No. 6, San Jose, Cal.

"Dangers and Opportunities," Joseph D. Randolph, Fayette chapter, No. 7, Fayette.

Local Chapter Has 100.

The seven chapters now affiliated with the grand chapter here have a total membership of 1,000 men, mostly young men. The grand chapter here has a membership of ninety-nine now and will install several others prior to the anniversary celebration next week, it is said.

The present officers of the grand chapter are:

Floyd Brown, president.

Edward T. Dale, vice president.

Charles Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

M. A. Peery, chairman social committee.

I. B. Williams, chairman advertising committee.

L. D. Thompson, chairman round-up committee.

Charles Seiler, chairman fraternal committee.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Hyacinths, Sweet Peas, Lilies, etc. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

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MAY ENTER IOWA TOURNEY

Champion Maryville Bowling Team Probably Will Compete in Six-Town Contest.

A bowling tournament to include the champion bowling teams of five southern Iowa towns and Maryville, probably will be held at Creston on Washington's birthday, February 22. Plans now are being made for the contest and purses are being arranged for the winners. The games will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue through the day, or until the tourney is ended.

The first event, as now planned will be the games between the fireman teams and will be followed by the double and single bowling contests. It is urged that each town included in the tournament send the two best teams of that place. The Iowa towns invited to compete in the contest are Red Oak, Fontanelle, Shenandoah, Chariton and Creston. Creston, Red Oak and Fontanelle teams already have contracted to compete.

Louis S. Yeo of the Yeo Bros.' bowling alley here, which now has a local five-team bowling tournament on, said this morning that he had received no formal invitation yet from Creston to join the tourney there, but that he believed the Maryville players would be anxious to enter into the fray. A conference of some of the players probably will be held either tonight or tomorrow to discuss the proposition.

The local tourney will end within about three weeks.

The Cost of Education

Taking the University of Missouri as a standard, the cost of sending a child away to school averages around $300 per year.

If you will open an account with us when your son enters high school and let him help you each week, by the time he completes his high school course there will be sufficient in the fund to take him through college.

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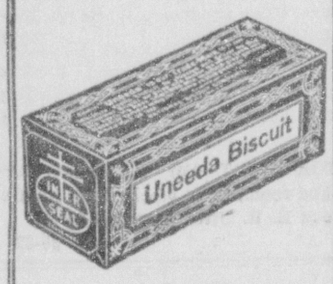

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Buy biscuit baked by

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Always look for that Name

HOPKINS.

Mrs. Harry Evans and small daughter, Jessie May, of Kansas City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Miss Sara McMaster spent Monday visiting in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams will leave this week for their new home in Montana.

Mrs. Arthur Craighill of St. Joseph came to Hopkins Tuesday, called by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Morehouse.

C. E. Donlin made a business trip to Maryville Monday.

G. B. Ulmer and Tim Butts were Maryville visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Pickering visited relatives in Hopkins last week.

Mrs. F. B. Monroe was in Maryville last week visiting relatives.

Ted Jackson of South Dakota is visiting his sister, Mrs. Art Yeager.

W. T. Hoyt of St. Joseph spent Tuesday in Hopkins on business.

Visiting at Barnard.

Miss Neva Key went to Barnard yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Conlin.

KESSLER'S
5c, 10c and 25c Store

Sale of Laces

A good quality of lace, priced at from two yards for 5c to 10c a yard.

Embroidery

We have a complete line for you at from 5c a yard to 25c a yard.

Valentines

New and a large assortment in post cards and leaflets, prices range from five for 5c to 10c each.

WATCH KESSLER'S WINDOWS

FROM HOMER CROY

I was started out eight months ago by a moving-picture concern to find something funny for the film. After a long and careful search and after looking about in many far-away countries, I have come to the conclusion that there are more screams on Broadway than in any empire that floats a flag.

I went to many different countries looking for something funny.

In India I saw the sacred cow which the natives worship. She wanders up and down the street at will, stopping in front of a grocery store and helping herself to the sidewalk display while the owner dances hysterically, for he can not lay hand on her to drive her away. All he can do is to look at her with a wistful expression in his eyes and hope that she hasn't much of an appetite this morning; but she always has—it is a notable characteristic of sacred cows. After she has helped herself with reckless abandon, she strolls on down the street and notes what the next grocer is featuring for the trade.

So sacred is she held that the litter from her stable is carefully kept and burned that the holy men at the temple may rub themselves with its ashes before they lie down on their beds of spikes. On the street she has the right of way. When she goes for a walk, she always chooses the middle of the sidewalk. I tell you, it's hard for a person used to American freedom to have to step aside to let a cow with a hump on her back pass. If you whaled loose and belted a sacred cow on a floating rib, the natives would uprise, so you have to gracefully stand aside and let her pursue her glassy-eyed way.

The cow is petted and pampered, but it is quite different with her husband. While she lies in the shade of the temple putting the finishing touches to her lunch and living over again scenes from her girlhood, the head of the family is hitched to a heavy cart and forced to hump his back from russet morn till dewy eve. What the bulls of India want more than anything else is equal sacredness.

A Bath Under Surveillance.

In a tea house in Japan, I took my first Japanese bath. There was nothing in it except a square hole in the floor. Not clearly understanding what I was expected to do, I removed my clothes and stood waiting. As I stood tall and erect, with a faint and amused smile on my mobile face, I heard a stirring behind the wall. Listening more closely, I caught a feminine titter, the titter that comes from merry, light-hearted laughter that must, owing to the exigencies of the situation, be choked down. My smile crawled back under the porch with its tail between its legs.

With pardonable curiosity I turned to discover the source of the amusement, and, if possible, its cause. Turning, I saw a row of holes in the paper wall that had not been there when I entered. Again I heard the girlish laughter that is supposed to be so refreshing, but I did not care for it. The holes had come there by the parties outside moistening their fingers and pressing their tips against the paper; their unspoiled merriment and spontaneous laughter had come from seeing a tall, erect tourist, with a high, and seemingly intellectual forehead baffled and beaten by a banzai bath tub.

I looked around to turn out the lights but the switch was outside. I turned to seize some of my clothes to provide myself with a temporary shelter, but the aged attendant had carried them off. There was nothing that offered protection from the brown battery but the square hole in the floor, and into it I dived. I met with a violent surprise; the water was smoking, steaming hot, for the Japanese take their baths at a temperature that awes any other nation. I had hardly hit the bottom until I was on my way back; but as I started to climb out a wave of girlish laughter broke over me, and so back I had to drop while I screamed for the aged and slightly deaf attendant. At last he came tottering in while I tried to explain to him in a shrill, high voice, that a person of another race and color might have qualms about having an audience while in the sanctity of his bath. He explained to them how I felt about it, and at last they reluctantly withdrew trying to fathom the vagaries of a Western mind.

Chinese Flea Trap.

In China I saw a frea trap. Over there they trap 'em. The Chinese, with their 3000 years of civilization, have learned better than to try to grab 'em. The trap looks more like a rolling-pin than it does like a pitfall for the agile insect just mentioned. There are two cylinders, one inside the other. The outside one is full of holes. On the inside one there is a coating of molasses. The owner takes it to bed with him, putting it under the covers. When the house has quieted down, and fleet-footed runners have brought word that its master is asleep, the hairy hoard creep stealthily upon him. Ducking their heads they scoot under the covers, like boys around the elephant tent. Attracted by the tempting molasses, the explorers crawl thru the holes and clamber up the inside cylinder. They have taken but a few steps until they see that all is not well. With a low, stifled curse, they expire. The next morning the refreshed sleeper takes out the inside cylinder, scrapes off the stiff, stark bodies and smears it anew for the night that cometh.

In Borneo I saw the famous wild men. I had visions of tracking them through heavy forests, mile after mile, bringing up fresher and fresher traces; at last, after crawling through a tangle, to come upon a village, with a couple of hairy husbands swinging from limb to limb in an afternoon frolic. I had thought that maybe, with good fortune in my favor, I might be able to worm close enough for a snapshot, but I was wholly unprepared to come upon what I found. Instead of swinging from limb to limb, the wild men had moved in nearer town and were selling post cards to the tourists. There is something touching about seeing a wild man searching through his pack, trying to find a card that will suit you, his eyes lighting up as you tell him that it is just the one you want. It is something one can never forget, as the wild man tends you his fountain pen, how tremblingly and eagerly he asks if you think the war will keep the tourists from coming this winter.

P. T. Barnum could never stand the shock, if he went to Borneo in these high days, and had a wild man take him to one side and confidentially ask his advice about accepting a Ford agency.

When I found cockleburrs growing on the great wall of China, Hindus eating toothpaste for candy, Chinese street peddlers selling ear ticklers and fifty-seven varieties pickle billboards just back of the great pyramid, I thought I had seen something out of the ordinary, but that was before I had seen the American tourist abroad—he's the scream of them all.

The Very Funniest Thing.

There's nobody that gets hoarser when the stars and stripes go up than I do, but I blush for our tourists. I must say there are some mighty queer specimens abroad writing U. S. A. after their name in the hotel books.

To sit on a hotel veranda you would think that Americans didn't talk of anything except business and what they can digest. It used to be all business, but now business and digestion run just about neck and neck. The American quick lunch and iced drinks have added another conversational topic.

When our coupon cutters go abroad they take their topics with them. While inspecting an art gallery or a pyramid they are talking pig iron or protein. Whatever they see reminds them of business or of their digestive tract.

I remember two of them who had come puffing up the hill to admire Cheops' great pyramid. I expected to hear them drift off into something philosophical that after all we are not so much these days, when the Egyptians could put this up 5,000 years ago, but instead of that one of them said: "Getting a bit crumbly, isn't it? But it's stood a long time, though. I wish we could get walls to stand like that back in America. When we tore down our east factory wall to move it over, we found that we couldn't use half the bricks. Fact, and the wall hadn't been up three years. It's a shame what rotten work the brick yards turn out these days."

To which the other replied: "Yes it is. That fish I had at noon isn't agreeing with me. I just simply can't digest fish cooked in butter."

THEATER OFFERINGS PLEASE.

Stock Production of "Within the Law" and Feature Race Film Pleases.

"Within the Law," in four acts, played by the Elizabeth Morrill Stock company at the Empire theater last night, was witnessed by a small audience. The acting was good, however, and the plot a good one.

David Higgins in "His Last Dollar," a five-reel feature film, was shown at the Fern last night to a fairly large crowd. The race scenes were particularly well received.

The Star theater, which reopened last week, expects to begin showing Universal films exclusively tomorrow night.

Here from Pickering.

Miss Edith Jones of Pickering spent the day visiting friends in this city.

Notice

Dancing class for beginners will start **Friday Night, January 22**

Advanced class and Dancing **Tuesday Night**

W. O. W. HALL

Mrs. Will Foster

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Theater Party.

A party including thirty-two members of the Woodmen Circle enjoyed the production of "Within the Law," at the Empire theater last night.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon today at which they entertained Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Burch and children, Eugene and Lauranelle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris.

Class Entertains.

The senior class of the high school, chaperoned by two of the teachers, Miss Helen Anne Wright and Miss Dora Carpenter, enjoyed a bob sled party, followed by a supper at the New York Candy Kitchen last night. Twenty four were in the party.

Thimble Tea.

Mrs. S. B. Moody of Parnell, entertained a small coteries of friends with a thimble party tea Monday afternoon. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. W. T. Kinney, Mrs. F. M. Bird, Mrs. James LaFavor, Mrs. Byrd Fronk and Miss Kate Waske.

Aid Society to Meet.

The general meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church. The day is the time for the annual election of officers and other important business is to come before the members. All are requested to be present.

Club Studies Historians.

Mrs. W. B. Price entertained the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon when the time was devoted to the study of three American historians, Prescott, Motley and Parkman. Mrs. I. W. Nixon opened the program with a Bible reading and the roll call followed with responses from Longfellow. Papers on the afternoon's topic were read by Mrs. Price and Mrs. J. F. Cook. Mrs. A. W. Hawkins acted as critic.

For Mrs. Pryor.

The Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate entertained guests at two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon to honor Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas. The courtesy favors were awarded to Mrs. Proyor and Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan and the game prize was won by Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr.

Invitations Recalled.

The invitations issued by Mrs. O. L. Holmes for a kensington tea this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lieber Holmes, were recalled on account of the serious illness of the honored guest's aunt, Mrs. T. C. Pope of Kansas City. Mrs. Holmes left this morning for Maitland to meet her mother, Mrs. N. A. Maxwell, and together they will go to Kansas City.

L. I. Club Meeting.

The L. I. Club held its January meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. U. A. Anderson west of Hopkins. The program consisted of miscellaneous readings. Plans were made for the observance of the fifth anniversary of the organization of the club which falls upon February 10. The social hour was devoted to quilt piecing. The next meeting will be held January 28, with Mrs. Verne Fakes.

To Honor Lodge Members.

The Royal Neighbors of Parnell, gave a delightful afternoon party yesterday in the lodge hall to honor three of their members, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Mrs. Fred Waske and Mrs. E. T. Gaynor. The gathering was a farewell for the honored guests, who are leaving Parnell this week for new homes. Mrs. Herndon leaves in a few days for St. Joseph, Mrs. Waske for Conception and Mrs. Gaynor for Sheridan to live. The afternoon was spent in contests and games followed by a luncheon. Those present besides the complimentary guests were Mrs. Henry Shellman Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Louisa Klaas Mrs. Etta oJnes, Mrs. E. F. Klaas, Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. M. T. Faulkner, Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. John Blackburn, Mrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. Ellis Lyle and Miss Kate Waske.

Celebrates Birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Byrd of Parnell, gave a juvenile party from 4 till 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 14, entertaining fifteen little girls to celebrate the eighth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Ruby. Childhood games and contests were enjoyed. Supper was served from a table centered with a large birthday cake, surrounded with eight candles. The decorations and menu were carried out in white. In addition to the small folks entertained the other friends present were Mrs. S. B. Moody, Mrs Nettie

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Our First Annual

White Sale

STARTS

Saturday, Jan. 23

Look for large advertisement in this Paper Tomorrow

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Sewell & Carter
N. Schumacher, Grocery
Koch Pharmacy

Empire Theatre

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ONLY 2:30 p.m.

Drop Gun "Toting" Charge.

A charge of the state against Fred C. James of Elmo, of having carried and exhibited a dangerous weapon, a revolver, recently during a scuffle at Elmo, was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers this morning.

A delegation of James' friends recently petitioned Prosecutor Sawyers in person to drop the charges. The dismissal was at the defendant's costs.

Attends Dental Meeting.

Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. E. C. Braniger and Dr. Jesse Miller left today for St. Joseph to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri District Dental society to be held there today and tomorrow. Dr. Stinson is secretary of the society. Several other of the six dentists of Maryville and perhaps several other parts of the county will attend the convention.

A number of addresses pertaining to dental work by noted specialists are promised.

Farmer Holds Public Sale.

The public auction of four horses, two mules, ten cattle, seventeen hogs and farm implements, was held by Floyd Chambers at the M. M. Hamlin farm two miles northwest of Pickering yesterday. On account of disagreeable weather the buying crowd was small. J. R. Braniger of Hopkins was auctioneer.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore has gone to St. Joseph, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Grace Marks.

Don't Forget Our

Special Sale

We do just what we advertise. Just received 20 dozen George P. Ide Shirts

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"I suffered with stomach trouble almost twelve years. I tried many doctors, but received no help until, while in Cleveland, Ohio, I read your notice in a paper and concluded to try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Since then I have felt like a new woman.

"I took only four bottles, but that was all that was needed to make me well. It has been almost two years and I have had no return of my trouble."

Similar accounts of the remarkable results of the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy came from all parts of the country. It clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach ailments, liver and intestinal disorders. Many declare it has saved them from operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

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MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

Hold Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Mrs. Adeline Morehouse, who died Monday morning at the home of her son, Leman Morehouse, five miles southwest of Hopkins. The body will be interred in the Hopkins cemetery.

To Whom It May Concern

Will pay all protested warrants in the Jury, Pauper, Contingent, and Salary Funds, also all Bridge Warrants issued prior to September 1, 1914. No interest will be allowed on above warrants after January 31, 1915.

W. R. TILSON, County Treasurer

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

At my farm 9 miles north east of Maryville, 5 miles southeast of Pickering and one-half mile east and one mile north of Myrtle tree church

Monday, January 25

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse coming 4-yr-old; 1 black horse coming 3-yr-old; 2 colts coming yearlings; 1 aged pony in foal gentle for child; 1 shetland pony coming 3-yr-old, gentle; 2 mules coming yearling, good ones; 2 mules coming 3-yr-old.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 head of milch cows. Part of these will be fresh early; 1 yearling heifer; 8 coming yearling calves; 5 heifers; 3 steers; 1 fall steer calf; 2 Shorthorn bulls coming yearling eligible to register; 1 Shorthorn bull coming 2-yr-old.

9 HEAD OF CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOWS—two of them with late fall pigs.

J. A. & D. A. Appleby

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at the Chas. Anthony farm, two miles west of Salem Church and six miles northwest of Barnard and 12 miles south west of Maryville on

Friday, January 22

the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of black mares, 6 years old; 1 bay mare ten years old; 1 black horse 8 years old; 1 2-year-old filly; 1 yearling filly; 1 weanling colt.

7 BROOD SOWS.

1 EXTRA GOOD MILK COW.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, two cultivators, harrow, disc, plow, wheat drill, McCormick binder, bull rake, mower, blue grass header, buggy, 3 sets harness.

Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

LUNCH BY LADIES OF THE CHURCH.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
GEO. COLE, Clerk.

Murlan McClurg

GERMAN FLIERS AIM AT ROYALTY

Kaiser's Airmen Shell Palace of English King.

SEVERAL TOWNS ARE ATTACKED

Reports That Hungary Is Attempting to Make Separate Peace Are Renewed In London—Turkish Army is Reported Crushed.

London, Jan. 20.—German aircraft made long threatened raids on England last night and attempted to blow up with bombs the king's royal residence in Sandringham, Norfolk county, King George and Queen Mary, who had been staying at Sandringham with their family, returned to London to resume their residence in Buckingham palace.

It is not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported as passing over the North sea in a westerly direction and there is an inclination to believe these were the raiders.

Cannot See Machine.

The night was quite calm, but very dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the towns over which the raiders passed to distinguish even the outlines of the machines, though the whirr of their propellors and the droning of their motors could be heard distinctly.

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham.

Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham and Beeston, and everywhere, except at Beeston, casualties and damage to property resulted.

The damage done to Sandringham has not been reported.

The correspondent of the Central News at Yarmouth says it is reported there that four persons were killed by the bombs dropped by the German aviator at Yarmouth.

An aircraft also attacked the town of Coromer, a watering place, twenty one miles north of Norwich.

Allies Are Advancing.

Further advance in the effort to pierce the German line above St. Mihiel, near the eastern end of the battle line in France, is announced in the official communication from Paris It is said that another German work in the forest of Le Petre was captured and that 500 yards of the German trenches there now have been occupied.

The French have retaken the positions at La Boiselle captured by the Germans, Paris asserts.

Russian attacks north of the Vistula river were repulsed with heavy losses, Berlin asserts.

The Germans have begun another offensive movement, according to unofficial advices from Holland. It is said that the German heavy artillery went into action and that a battle is in progress for the possession of Ypres. The British are moving in fresh troops to defend this town, around which occurred some of the heaviest fighting of the war at the time the Germans were attempting to force their way to the English channel.

Petrograd dispatches say that Russian forces are moving rapidly westward through Transylvania, which forms the eastern portion of Hungary, adjoining Roumania. The Russians now have possession of a mountain pass, which gives them access to Hungary. Reports that Hungary is seeking a separate peace are being revived in London.

The Turkish army corps which gave battle to Russians near Kara-Urgan in the Caucasian region, are said to be fleeing toward Erzerum, but owing to the capture by Russians of their food supplies, are confronted with the alternative of starvation or surrender It is stated that in one place 900 soldiers were found frozen to death.

POPE ISSUES DECREE

Benedict XV. Calls For Two Days of Prayer to Bring Peace.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The most extensive spiritual movement to restore peace to the warring nations that the Catholic church has undertaken since hostilities began is outlined in a decree issued by Pope Benedict XV.

In the decree the pope sets two days to be devoted by Catholic clergy and laymen throughout Christendom to special services and prayers for the restoration of peace.

Sunday, Feb. 7, is the day set by Pope Benedict on which the services are to be held in every Catholic church in Europe. Sunday, March 21, will be the day for special services in churches in all parts of the world except in Europe.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

Trenches Near La Boisselle Reoccupied by Troops of Allies.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Snow fell in Belgium, in northern France and in the Vosges, but nevertheless there was artillery fighting in those sections, according to the official communication of the French war office. French troops have reoccupied the trenches at La Boisselle, previously given up by them to the Germans. There was no further fighting at Soissons, but near Pont-A-Mousson the French claim a slight advance.

ONE SHOULD SHOW RELIGION

Baptist Evangelist Says Church Members Here Act as Non-Members, However.

"Religion men admire is religion they can see."

"If you were to draw a line in this town tonight, it would be hard to tell who is a church member and who is not."

"There isn't a man anywhere that doesn't admire the religious man."

"Our schools have no religious influence. It is up to the church to solve the problem."

"Poor and sorrowful need our lives as well as our money."—Excerpts from a sermon by the Rev. A. E. Burch at the First Baptist church revival last night, on "The Religion That All Men Admire."

Despite the disagreeable weather the special evangelistic meeting at the First Baptist church last night was fairly well attended. A feature of the musical program was the singing of "Does Jesus Care?" by the family of Evangelist Burch.

"I believe the religion that all men admire is the religion they can see," began Evangelist Burch. "The greatest test of our religion is our kindness to one another. I believe it is possible to win every man, woman and child to Christ simply through kindness.

"Jesus honored the religion that he could see. He honored no other kind. I believe that our religion should be the kind the men can see. If you were to draw a line in this town tonight, it would be hard to tell who is a church member and who is not. We ought to be able to tell God's people. Our religion ought to be the kind men can see.

Parents May Mold Children.

"There isn't a man anywhere that doesn't admire the religious man, that doesn't admire the undefiled religion of the soul. What are you and I doing as God's people? I believe that every father has the keys to the past and the future of his sons and daughters. I believe that God expects us to use the keys of the kingdom which he has given us.

"I don't believe there is anything so deeply admired today as the religion of a man who uses it 365 days in the year, and there is nothing so high and elevating to a human being.

"And, too, the world doesn't admire a man that is all talk. He must back up his talk with his life.

"What are we doing today for our girls and boys? It is only a fractional number of our girls and boys that go to school that finish, that equip themselves properly. The vast majority of them are between our fingers. Our schools have no religious influence. It is up to the church to solve the problem.

Religion Men Admire.

"Neither can we just give our money to the poor. They need our lives. We can't help those in sorrow and want unless they appeal to our hearts. Unless you and I get on the job we can't expect to turn the world under the gospel we preach.

"The religion that all men admire is the religion that puts them on fire for Christ. It will not allow us to throw away our opportunities. It makes you love everybody. It makes you kind. If we but knew how to be kind, it wouldn't take long to win thousands to Christ.

"I believe the religion that all men admire is the religion that makes you speak fair until the last. It is the religion that makes you think of God, and that is what makes you want to go out into the highways and bring men in to God.

"The religion that all men admire is the religion that makes you fair in life and happy in death. It is the kind that makes a man repent of his sins. It is the kind that makes you want to live for Christ. It is the religion that makes you want to live for Christ. It is the religion that makes us square with the world."

Box social at Green school, 5 miles southwest of Conception Junction and 5 miles north of Guilford, Friday evening, January 22.

MARGARET HEFFERN, Teacher.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—18,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—52,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

Sheep—15,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market weak.

Hogs—10,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $6.95.

Sheep—8,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,800. Market weak.

Hogs—9,500. Market 10@15c lower; top, $6.85.

Marriage Licenses.

Alber Linville, Skidmore.....22
Nellie Rockwell, Skidmore.....22
Charles H. Parker, Parnell.....25
Orilla Jane Hughes, Parnell.....19

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stoneburner, living near Ravenwood, are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday.

MARYVILLE ALSO HONORED.

M. C. Thompson and Son, Dale, Each Wins Prize at Columbia.

Not only did the progressive farmers and farmers' sons of Ravenwood, Barnard, Arkoe, Elmo and other points in Nodaway county win prizes for farm exhibits at the farmers' week events at Columbia last week, as an official report from that place, received today, will show.

In competition open to the state for the best single ear of corn other than white or yellow, Elmer Howden of Skidmore won second place.

In the boys' class, open to the state, Arthur Gates of Ravenwood won third prize for the best ten ears of corn, any color or variety.

In the same competition Dale Thompson, 14-year-old son of M. C. Thompson of Maryville won eleventh place.

In North Missouri competition for the best ten ears of white corn, M. C. Thompson of Maryville won eighth prize.

This year's annual farmers' week at the University of Missouri was the largest of its kind ever held in the United States. More than 2,800 persons were in attendance.

HAINES DEFEATS TOGGERY.

Results in Tie With El Roi Tans—Stapler Makes 193 in Tourney Contest.

The Haines team tied for first place with the El Roi Tans by winning three straight games from the Toggery team in a bowling tournament game last night in Yeo Brothers' alley. Stapler of the Haines team made high score of 193 and also high average of 152. The next game will be between the Haines and the Machinists teams tomorrow night. Last night's scores:

Toggery team—			
Henry	155	133	164
Strong	98	113	178
Greenley	120	119	145
Totals	373	365	487
Haines team—			
Saunders	151	151	145
Becker	148	119	150
Stapler	120	145	193
Totals	419	415	488

Standing of teams:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.
El Roi Tans	16	11
Haines	16	11
Empire	13	11
Machinists	13	14
Toggery	8	19

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

Stewart, Mrs. Helen Waske, Miss Della Miller, Miss Wilma Milliken and Miss Iva Fish. The children present were Verda and Zella Logan, Crystal and Rosa Lucas, Loetha and Veronica Hall, Lavada McKee, Gretchen Bishop, Florence and Frances Boedecker, Esther and Bertha Long, Pearl Boyd and Margaret McCarty.

Birthday Celebration.

A pleasant event took place Tuesday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bilby, pastor of the Methodist church of Barnard when about sixty of their friends gathered at the parsonage to celebrate Mrs. Bilby's birthday anniversary. To express the friendly sentiments of the guests and their appreciation of the charming personality of Mrs. Bilby, the crowd presented her the material for a handsome black silk gown, J. E. Akey making the presentation speech. At noon a splendid dinner, which the guests had brought with them on arrival, was spread and enjoyed.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-tf

FOR RENT—For gentleman, furnished room, three blocks from square. Phone E. R. Utter, Hanamo 64-62. 30-22

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. tf.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-tf

FOR SALE—200 acres of land, 9 miles southwest of Maryville and 6 miles northeast of Skidmore, on main road. Fair improvements. Must be sold by Feb. 1. Price, $19,000. Henry Rowlett, Skidmore, Mo. 18-28

Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-tf

WANTED—10 boys, 12 to 16, to join mandolin and guitar club being organized. Phone Hanamo 10. Alma M. Nash. 19-21

ALFALFA HAY—Car high standard, second cutting, horse and cow hay on Burlington track now. Elmer Fraser, 19-21

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Elgin make, between Forsyth's meat market and 620 South Fillmore. Return here. 18-20

LOST—Houston fountain pen, screw cap with gold chain. Liberal reward. Ed Godsey. 20-22.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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KARL R. MALOTTE,
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